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FRANCE, PRUSSIA AND SPAIN.

The Hohenzollern Difficulty—Sudden Departure of the Prussian Ambassador for Ems—Acceptance of the Crown by Prince Leopold.

PARIS, July 6.—The *Constitutional* (a semi-official newspaper of this city) says, in its issue today: "We learn that the Government would consider the Spanish enthronement of the Prince of HOHENZOLLERN as a check and menace to France. Under these circumstances the Government has decided to energetically oppose the project. Prime Minister OLLIVIER gave a grand banquet last evening. A great crowd of people were present, among whom were Gen. PREM and Baron WERTHER, the Prussian Ambassador. The latter left early in the evening, which fact gave rise to much comment....Many asserting that France would have a just cause of war if the candidature of the Prince of HOHENZOLLERN were insisted upon. Late yesterday afternoon, after his interview with the Emperor, M. OLLIVIER saw the Duke of GRAMMONT, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Ambassador from Spain. The result of these meetings was a firm and energetic note to Baron WERTHER. Immediately on its receipt the Baron departed for Ems to meet the King of Prussia. There is considerable excitement in commercial circles here.

LONDON, July 6.—A well-informed correspondent says that Prince LEOPOLD of Hohenzollern has formally accepted the Spanish crown. The English Government approves, but France still objects.

Statement in the Corps Legislatif—The Attitude of France—A German Prince on the Throne of Spain not to be Permitted—The Press Demanded War—The Cortes to be Convoked.

PARIS, July 6.—In the Corps Legislatif today the Duke DE GRAMMONT, Minister of Foreign Affairs, said it was true that Gen. PREM had offered the throne of Spain to the Prince of HOHENZOLLERN, who had accepted it; but the people of Spain had not pronounced on the transaction, and France had yet to know the details of an affair which had been conducted in secrecy. The French Government would persist in its policy of neutrality, but under no pretext would it permit a German Power to place one of its Princes on the throne of CHARLES V. He hoped, however, that prudence in Germany and wisdom in Spain would avert extremities. The Paris journals unanimously oppose the project of Gen. PREM. *Le Pays* (Imperialist) publishes a violent article crying out for war. France, it declares, has twenty diplomatic defeats as well as Waterloos to avenge; and Frenchmen are ready to take the same road to Jena and Berlin which their fathers took. The French journals call attention to the fact that a German fleet is now cruising in the Mediterranean. The Berlin Press had represented that it was simply on an excursion; but now the fact appears portentous to the French editors. It is reported that Admiral TORRES will separate from PREM if a HOHENZOLLERN is proclaimed a candidate for the throne, and that he would prefer Prince ALFONSO to a Prussian for King.

PARIS, July 6—9 P. M.—It is asserted that the French Minister at Berlin was recalled at 2 o'clock today. The Spanish Ambassador here was sent for today by the Emperor, with whom he had a long interview.

MADRID, July 6.—It is positively asserted that the Council of Ministers has decided to convoke the Cortes for the 20th of July.

Debate in the French Chambers—Abrupt Termination of Discussion by the Government—The Members too Much Excited for Business—The Session Dissolved.

PARIS, July 6.—There was an exciting scene in the Corps Legislatif today after the declaration made by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Deputy PICARD demanded further information for the Chamber. It was the first duty of the Deputies not to allow France to be engaged in a war without the assent of her representatives. M. GREMIEUX supported the demand, and added that war now meant war with Europe. He protested that he and his friends deemed peace imperative, unless their own and the dignity of France required war. M. OLLIVIER, in reply, said that the declaration of the Duke DE GRAMMONT left no doubt that the Government ardently desired peace, and he felt sure that that declaration would secure peace. The Chamber must know that the Government sought to attain its object in a straight-forward manner. If it wanted war, it would say so. It would not engage France without consulting the Chambers; the latter should decide. If they had no confidence in the Cabinet they must throw it aside, and confide the interests of the country to others deemed more worthy of taking care of them. Deputy St. HILAIRE asked by what right Gen. PREM offered the crown to the Prince of HOHENZOLLERN. M. OLLIVIER said he could not answer the question of the Deputy, as he was not yet informed of the details of the negotiation. Some Deputies exclaimed that then the Minister of Foreign Affairs had been imprudent in making his declaration. M. ARAGO wished to speak, but the President declared the debate closed. M. ARAGO replied that the Government must be afraid of discussion. He accused it of having made a Hohenzollern King, and then declared the session dissolved. The President then left the chair, and endeavored to bring up the budget as the question was debated. But the Deputies replied with partisan statements. The Chamber was too excited to discuss the finances, and the sitting was dissolved.

EUROPE.

Infallibility—Debates in the Council Confirmed by Jesuits—The Hungarian Bishops.

BRUSSELS, July 6.—Advices received here render it certain that no proclamation of the dogma of infallibility will be issued before the 20th instant. Several sittings are yet required for taking the votes on the separate chapters of the schemas. The correspondent of the *Independance Belge*, at Rome, says the projections of the Ecumenical Council are all dictated by Father ROOTS, the General of the Jesuits, known as the "Black Pope." He adds that the Jesuits, apprehending the expulsion of their order from Germany, postpone the execution of more ambitious projects to a later time.

LONDON, July 6.—The Government of Hungary urges the Bishops of that country, at Rome, to resist to the last the dogma of infallibility.

The Fourth of July in Berlin—The American Speeches on Europe—Our Minister to Turkey and the Tenny Brass—Cession of an African Island to Portugal.

BERLIN, July 6.—The Fourth of July was appropriately celebrated here. Mr. JAY presided at the banquet, at which there was a large gathering of Americans. Dispatches from other German cities report similar festivities on the Fourth.

BRUSSELS, July 6.—Arrangements are being made here and in Antwerp to give a fine reception to the officers of the American squadron, which is expected to arrive in the Scheldt.

LONDON, July 6.—E. JOY MORRIS, the American Minister, attended the festivities in Constantinople on the anniversary of the accession of the Sultan. He was not attired in the Court costume, but wore a black dress suit, in accordance with the recommendation of his Government. The circumstance excited much comment.

LISBON, July 6.—The Government has sent orders to the Governor of Portuguese Guinea, to receive from the English authorities formal possession of the Island of Bolama.

The Sandringham—Prince of Wales' Residence in Ireland—Lafargue—The House of Commons.

LONDON, July 6.—The parties arrested for masquerading in female attire, are to be fined for misdemeanor only, and will be released on bail....The Irish members of Parliament continue to urge the purchase of a residence for the Prince of Wales in Ireland....Trinity House gave a grand banquet tonight in honor of M. DE TESSERE....The House of Commons had a brief session today, which was devoted to local matters.

CHINA.

Ruthless Massacre of Christians in Pekin—The Secretary of the French Legation Among the Victims.

LONDON, July 6.—The *Morning Post* has a telegram dated at Tientsin, June 25, giving the particulars of a terrible massacre of Christians, by the mob, at Pekin, on the 21st of that month. The Count DE BOURBOULON, the French Secretary of Legation, and a number of priests and Sisters of Mercy, were ruthlessly slaughtered. The Cathedral was also burned, and a number of Russians killed.

PARIS, July 6.—The French Government has telegraphed to St. Petersburg for full details of the massacre in Pekin.

CANADA.

The Great Western Railroad—Meeting in London.

TORONTO, Canada, July 6.—A private cable dispatch from London says: "A general meeting of the shareholders of the Great Western Railway Company was held here today, and a resolution passed declaring it expediant to proceed at once to the construction of the Loop Line Railway, from Glencoe to Fort Erie, opposite the City of Buffalo, and the directors were empowered to subscribe for the necessary stock and raise the necessary capital. Instructions have been sent to let the contracts, and proceed at once with the work."

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Heavy Gale Against the Central Pacific—Shipping Disasters—Fire and Shootings on the Fourth.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—SAMUEL BRANNAN has commenced suit against LELAND STANFORD and other directors and officers of the Central Pacific Railroad and of other corporations, and in his complaint alleges that he subscribed and paid for 200 shares of Central Pacific Railroad stock, and now owns them; that the defendants subscribed for and agreed to pay for 650 shares, but that the said stock was issued to them without a consideration; that the defendants illegally, as directors of the Central Pacific Road, issued to themselves and others large amounts of the stock of said corporation without valuable consideration, and that the said directors managed the affairs of the Company for their individual benefit to the detriment of other stockholders. The plaintiff estimates the various subsidies of the Company at $158,000,000, and charges that only a part of the same has been legitimately expended, and that the directors have wrongfully converted the remainder to their own use. He charges that a contract company was organized under the name of CROCKER & Co., through which the directors let contracts to themselves, in some instances, at 200 per cent. above the value of the work done, the aggregate profits of which to the defendants is $7,000,000. The plaintiff claims that the profits of the Central Pacific Railroad Company should be divided pro rata among the stockholders. He gives a history of the connection of WELLS, FARGO & Co. with the road, whereby for consideration of an exclusive control for carrying express packages, bullion, &c., the stock of WELLS, FARGO & Co. was watered and one and a half million of dollars of the watered stock delivered to the directors of the Railroad Company. He avers that the Central Pacific Company has purchased the property and assets of the Western and the Southern Pacific, the San Jose, the Alameda and Oakland Railroads, and the Alameda and Oakland Ferries; and asks that receivers be appointed, pending this suit, and that the defendants be restrained from disposing of the property of the Company. BENJAMIN F. BUTLER is one of the defendants' counsel....There were a number of shooting affrays and one assassination in this city yesterday....The fire at Gold Hill, Nevada, burned the principal buildings on both sides of Main-street. The materials of the *People's Tribune* were destroyed. The *Daily News* office was slightly damaged....The Chinese quarters at North San Juan, Cal., were destroyed by fire on the Fourth, and one Chinaman killed....The purchase by Ben. HOLLADAY of the Astoria Railroad franchise gives him control of the entire railroad system of Oregon.

President Stanford's Reply to Mr. Brannan's Allegations—A Denial.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—President STANFORD, of the Central Pacific Railroad, in his answer to the affidavit of SAMUEL BRANNAN, states that each and all of the allegations therein contained are false, malicious, and without foundation in fact. He further says that the suit is not brought in good faith, but for the purpose of extorting money from the Company, and grows out of an old standing enmity against the railroad, to which BRANNAN attributes very heavy losses, sustained by an inland express company, of which he was part owner. Mr. STANFORD concludes as follows: "The record of the officers and management of the Central Pacific Railroad is so clear that all attempts to black-mail the Company have heretofore failed, and this one will prove no exception to the rule."

The steamship *California*, from San Francisco to Portland, caught fire on the Fourth, off Columbia River Bar, causing a panic among the passengers, but fatal were extinguished....Five hundred more Chinamen have been forwarded to the East....The loss by the fire at Gold Hill is twenty, and the insurance eighty. Forty buildings were destroyed.

MEXICO.

Pizarro Vega's Seizure of Arms—The Secret Loan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 6.—A translation of PIZARRO VEGA's instructions to the commander of the expedition against Guaymas, has been published, which explains the seizure of arms, &c. The commander was ordered to levy a forced loan of $600,000, but if the inhabitants were not able to raise that amount, then to collect $200,000 in specie and the balance in arms, powder, &c. Also, to disembark at La Paz, and exact from the inhabitants of that place a contribution of $80,000 in money and merchandise. It is asserted that the steamer *Forward* was fitted out at Guaymas, and her armament put aboard off the harbor. The attention of the Collector of the Port was called to the affair, but the *Forward* having the appearance of a commercial vessel, he refused to interfere in the matter.

THE INDIANS.

Utes on the War-Path—Cheyenne and Arapahoe Depredations—Red Cloud Gathering His Tribes.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, July 6.—A telegram from Rawlins reports the return of Capt. DEWEE. He found a camp of the Utes 100 miles south of that point, on the war-path. The evidence is that they are responsible for the recent depredations committed in that vicinity, as they only claim to be at peace with the whites who have not molested them....Information from Fort Fetterman has been received that the Cheyennes killed three white men at Sweetwater River recently. The Arapahoes stole forty head of stock near South Pass. One of the Arapahoe chiefs was killed during a fight. All the northern Cheyennes and the Arapahoes, who have hitherto been peaceable, announce their intention to go on the war-path shortly....RED CLOUD and his band are camped on Tongue River, north of Fetterman. It is believed outside of the Indian Ring that he is collecting tribes for the purpose of waging a war on the whites.

Another Sioux Delegation in Washington—Wood and Ammunition Goods Wanted.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The delegation of Sioux Indians now here under charge of Major RAWDALL, of the Cheyenne Agency, who, it will be recollected, was besieged, this Spring, by 7,000 savages, comprise six chiefs, representing the Minneconjous, Sans Arcs and Two Kettle bands of Sioux. Their names are LITTLE SWAN, PRETTY BEAR and BLACK TOMAHAWK, of the first mentioned tribe; RED FEATHER, of the Sans Arc, and FOUR BEARS and RUNNING BULL, of the Two Kettle band. Two interpreters accompany the party. They were eight days on the trip from the Cheyenne Agency to this city, and are therefore very much fatigued. They will probably have an interview with the Commissioner to-morrow. RED FEATHER, who is the oldest Indian of the party, will be the principal speaker. He intends asking for food and annuity goods. Friend TATUM reports the opinion of the leading chiefs among the Comanches is that the Kiowas, Cheyennes, Arapahoes, and some of the Comanches have combined to live for a time on the plains and commit raids along the frontier, especially in Texas, but that they do not intend to enter upon a general Indian war. They thought that an extensive raid into Texas would soon be made.

THE STATE.

Court of Appeals—Central Railroad Overcharges at Tonawanda—Racing at Saratoga.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 6.—SAMUEL HAND has been appointed Reporter and EDWIN O. PERRIN Clerk of the Court of Appeals. The Court has adjourned to meet Oct. 11 in this city. The Commission of Appeals has fixed its terms as follows: Third Tuesday of September, first Tuesday of January and first Tuesday of May, to be held at the Capitol in this city. The Commission has adjourned *sine die*.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 6.—It is reported today that the New-York Central Railroad Company, in consequence of the recent heavy damages awarded in the Supreme Court here for alleged extortion in chances between here and Tonawanda, and the numerous suits still pending, has reduced the fare to the legal rate.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 6.—The trot today, best three in five, on GLEN MITCHELL's half-mile track, was won by *Belle Morrill*. The following was the summary:

N. W. Ogle's Belle Morrill	1 1 1
Dunyrose, Fanny Lambert	2 2 2
Ellie Billy	3 3 3

Time—2:40, 2:40, 2:39.

Railway Litigation—Susquehanna—Dutchess County Road.

ALBANY, July 6.—Judge JOHNSON's decision, refusing to set aside the judgment of Judge E. DARWIN SMITH, entered at Rochester in favor of the Ramsey directors in the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad case, has been affirmed on appeal, which was argued before the June General Term, held at Buffalo. The opinion of the Court, by Judge TALCOTT, has just been filed.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 6.—The railroad war in Dutchess County, so much talked of heretofore, was terminated today by the withdrawal on the part of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company of all the proceedings now pending to recover possession of the Dutchess and Columbia Road, thereby leaving the road in the possession of those who built it.

The Iron-Moulders' International Union—Meeting in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—The Iron-moulders International Union, composed of delegates from the various unions throughout the United States and Canada, began its session in this city this morning. The meeting, which was held in the Council Chamber, was called to order at 10 o'clock by F. J. MYERS, of Philadelphia, President of the Union. The first business was the reception of credentials of the delegates. It was moved that a committee of five be appointed for that purpose, and the President named as the committee JOHN GARRETT, of Troy; ARCHIBALD MORRISON, of Brooklyn; PETER HEWITT, of Baltimore; JOHN W. BUSSING, of Louisville, and JOHN DANCE, of Toronto. The Convention then adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M. in order to allow the Committee on Credentials to prepare a report. The present officers of the Union are F. J. MYERS, of Philadelphia, President; WM. SAFFIN, of Nashville, Secretary, and PETER J. MEANEY, of Brooklyn, Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., July 6.—At the afternoon session the Committee on Credentials presented their report, setting forth that more than two delegates from Unions No. 1, of Philadelphia, and No. 2 of Cincinnati, had presented credentials, and therefore their names had been left out of the list of delegates. After some discussion, on motion of H. W. WALLS, of Philadelphia, the report was referred back to the Committee. Unions Nos. 1 and 2 claimed that they were entitled to three delegates each, their numbers numbering respectively over 500. Considerable debate ensued on the clause of the Constitution restricting the number of delegates from local unions. In support of the claims of the Philadelphia and Cincinnati Unions, it was stated that they were allowed three delegates in the Theatre and Boston Conventions. The New-York delegates, from whom the opposition mainly came, maintained that the above clause should be construed to mean that no union shall be allowed a representation of three delegates unless its membership numbered 500. The report of the Committee on Credentials was finally adopted as laid down, and the three delegates from Unions No. 1 and No. 2, respectively, were admitted. The Convention then adjourned.

THE ANTI-RENT WAR.

Opening of the Trial of the Wildacks for the Alleged Murder of Deputy Sheriff Griggs—Nine Jurors Sworn.

BALLSTON, N. Y., July 6.—The trial of WILLIAM WILDACK, his two sons, JOHN P. WILDACK and BENJAMIN WILDACK, his son-in-law, ZEBULON RAIN, and WILLIAM WOOMS, indicted for the murder of Deputy Sheriff WILLARD GRIGGS, in Greenbush, Rensselaer County, some nine months since, began to-day. This case is the famous Rensselaer County anti-rent murder case, and is regarded as the culminating phase of that question, which has been the source of so much discord and bloodshed. The interest taken in the trial is very great, as by the probable decision in it many persons will be affected. Bearing this in mind, and that five persons are on trial for their lives, the case becomes one of the greatest known in the criminal records of this country. The prosecution is conducted by Hon. WILLIAM A. BEACH, of Troy, who represents the Attorney-General, having been especially designated by that officer to conduct the trial. Mr. BEACH is assisted by the District-Attorney of Troy, Mr. T. S. BARKER, Hon. MATTHEW HAGE, of Albany, and WM. T. OPDEL, of Ballston. The defense is conducted by Hon. MARTIN I. TOWNSEND, assisted by E. L. FURSMAN, Esq., of Troy, HENRY SMITH and Hon. ARSON BISCHAM, of Albany, and LEONARD B. PIKE, of Saratoga Springs. Nine jurors were obtained today, and there is no doubt the remainder will be had to-morrow.

The New-Orleans Firemen's Excursion to Philadelphia—A Banquet.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—Last night the New-Orleans firemen attended a complimentary banquet at the Continental Hotel, given by Mechanics' Fire Company No. 9, and Westmoreland Fire Company No. 4, of this city. Speeches were made by prominent citizens and members of the Fire Department, and by the visitors.

Today the excursionists go to Wilmington. Returning they will leave for New-York at 12 o'clock tonight. The party numbers eighty members. They bring with them a hand-engine and truck, on which are mounted guns of the value of $5,000 won by their companies at fairs and competitive trials during the past five years. They have received challenges to trials of speed and skill from New-York and its vicinity, so that there stay there will probably be marred by some exciting contests. They will also give a picnic, where there will be a trial of speed open to general competition during the present or the following week. Mr. WILDEY, of the Mutual Base-ball Club, will have charge of the arrangements of this affair.

The visitors will remain in New-York a week or more.

Murders, Suicides and Other Crimes.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., July 6.—NATHAN FERRY, a prominent citizen of Milford, was shot and instantly killed, in his house, by a burglar, at about 2½ o'clock this morning.

RICHMOND, Va., July 6.—Mr. AMBRESON, an aged merchant of Pittsylvania County, and father of the State Senator from that district, was murdered last night, and his store robbed.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 6.—JAMES BURKE was struck on the head with an ax in the house of MICHAEL FLYNN, on the night of the 4th inst., and will probably die. He was not discovered till Tuesday night. FLYNN, who was BURKE's father-in-law, has been arrested, charged with being the perpetrator.

CHICAGO, July 6.—During a drunken quarrel, at Otto, Fulton County, Ill., on Sunday last, a man named CRAIG, shot another man named BROWN, killing him instantly. The murderer fled, but was afterward captured by BROWN's friends and hanged to a tree.

ELMIRA, N. Y., July 6.—A young man named "SANDY" STEVENS shot himself in the head with a pistol, at a house of ill-fame, in this city, this afternoon, at 5¼ o'clock. Death ensued immediately.

BOSTON, July 6.—MERTIE NELSON, aged eighteen, committed suicide last night in her mother's house by shooting herself with a pistol. The probable cause is her betrayal by a young man named GEORGE P. JONES, who is under arrest pending an investigation.

Political Matters in Pennsylvania—Reform Republicans at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Penn., July 6.—The Reform Republican Convention met today and nominated a full ticket. Major WILLIAM FREW, of Lockhart, was nominated for Congress in the Twenty-second District, and F. R. BRUNOT in the Twenty-third District. Mr. BRUNOT is now one of the Indian Commissioners. ALEXANDER GORDON was nominated for State Senator, and Rev. F. A. HUTCHINSON, JOSEPH WALTON, THOMAS PERVEY, ALEXANDER NIMICK, D. N. WHITE and Capt. R. C. GRAY for the Legislature, besides a full county ticket. The regular Republican Convention is called for Aug. 30.

Fire in Utica—Destruction of Knitting Factory.

UTICA, N. Y., July 6.—This afternoon the Utica Knitting Factory, on Pine-street, owned by JAMES L. LOWERY & Co., was destroyed by fire. The buildings in the vicinity owned by HARRISON GILMORE and T. B. DEVEREUX were also destroyed. The losses are as follows: LOWERY & Co., $18,000, insurance $10,000; HARRISON GILMORE, loss $5,000, insurance not known; T. B. DEVEREUX, loss $5,000, fully insured. The fire originated in the machinery of the factory.

The Ice Crop in Maine—500,000 Tons to be Put up Next Season.

GARDINER, Me., July 6.—There are only about 20,000 tons of ice on the Kennebec for sale. Over forty vessels are now loading. If the warm weather continues ice will go up to the highest price ever known. New companies are forming to put up large quantities of ice next season. It is estimated there will be half a million tons put up on the Kennebec next Winter.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., July 6.—Detective Officer STAFFORD arrested here last evening two young men on suspicion of burglary. They had in their possession a quantity of plated jewelry, watch-chains, breast-pins, ear-rings, the works of a watch, and a watch-maker's glass.

BENTON, Montana, July 6.—The steamer *John Stockdale* left yesterday morning for St. Louis. She took about fifty passengers.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—Two brothers, named GEORGE and JOHN WOREDELEIN, were drowned at Chester, Penn., while bathing in the creek, yesterday.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 6.—The name of THOMAS A. WHITNEY, No. 1,873, has been discovered on the welt of the inside pocket of the vest worn by the man found murdered at New-Hamburg. Coroner ARNEWS is holding a second investigation.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 6.—The City Council, last night, passed an ordinance for the regulation of houses of ill-fame, based upon, and containing many of the provisions of the laws of France, Belgium, and other European countries on the same subject.

HARTFORD, July 6.—CHESTER ADAMS, a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of this city died suddenly of heart disease to-night, aged sixty-five. He was Sheriff of Hartford County from 1841 to 1851. He was possessed of extensive means, and had large investments in business in Toledo, Ohio, and in Michigan.

CHINESE ENTERTAINMENT.

An Hour With an Oriental Conjurer at the Five Points House of Industry—Wonderful Feats by Sleight of Hand.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. F. BARNARD, acting Superintendent of the Five Points House of Industry, sent a notice to the Press announcing that a "Chinese magic gathering" would take place in the chapel of that institution, in the evening, and thus the present excitement over the Chinese question would probably make the novel affair worth a public description. On entering the chapel at 8 P. M., it was found partially filled with an assemblage of nation-shunned, long-haired wanderers from the antipodes, the only Caucasians in the party being a few persons belonging to the place, together with some reporters. Most of the Chinese class were sallow, and were dressed with some slight attempts at neatness. They all presented a wretched appearance, however, such as is usually observable about the pig-tailed cigar vendors who are seen on the streets. Several of them, in fact, were discovered to be connected with that trade. The majority of them were pronounced to be residents of the Alleys in the Sixth Ward, and not a few of them were reported to be intractable and indifferent subjects to the attentions bestowed on them by the officers of the House of Industry in the efforts made toward their reform, and the introduction of American manners and customs among them. One John Chinaman in the audience exhibited a slight knowledge of English. He appeared on the occasion in company with a white woman, who was represented to be his wife. The couple appeared to be well satisfied with each other. It was understood that the good results caused in the condition of the Chinese people living in the neighborhood of the institution, have somewhat improved recently in consequence of the lay missionary labors of Mr. A. FOLSOM, who is conversant with their language, and who has acted as their instructor under the auspices of the House of Industry. On the platform at the rear of the chapel, at the right-hand corner, appeared a number of fancy-colored Chinese pictures, which were strung together so as to form a screen. Shortly after the hour named an agile son of the Orient, with a long queue falling from his head, came from behind the cover, and at the conclusion of a few salaams, proceeded to introduce himself in pigeon English in the following style: "I am the juggler and Chinaman. My name in China is HANG CHOW. My name in Inglesee is Dr. AH FOON. I speak Inglesee and I know Chinese with pen and ink. I come here to see my brother. I have been to California. After delivering himself of this speech Dr. AH FOON made another bow, and then commenced his exposition of his skill as a conjurer. One of his first tricks was to take a pocket-handkerchief and twist it into the semblance of a rat. He subsequently placed it on a deal table and covered it over with a cloth, first making a short, guttural incantation. A movement was immediately noticed underneath the cloth, and the latter article, on being removed, was found to contain two live pigeons. He also took a neuropast, or puppet, and, with the aid of two fans, caused it to walk and to lie down at his dictation. The same fans were brought into requisition in making a tea cup and saucer revolve in the air. Dr. AH FOON afterward lighted some pieces of paper, which he put in his mouth and pretended to swallow amid great pain. He next crammed some fresh paper into his mouth, and soon commenced vomiting out smoke. He finally removed all the paper, after which he apparently pulled out of his throat a long, black-colored thing, having the appearance of a rat. This was suspected to be nothing less than black paper, from the fact that he went behind his screen before removing it entirely from his mouth. One of the most adroit movements which he made, consisted of handling some empty tea-cups in such a manner as to fill one of them partially full with a decoction which he called lemonade. The spectators thought he must have invoked the aid of the genii to help in executing this trick. The entertainment closed with a collation, in which sponge-cake and pea-nuts were distributed among the audience. It was alleged that they were particularly fond of both, and that if they have any preference it is in favor of the pea-nuts.

THE REYNOLDS HOMICIDE.

Coroner's Inquest—Testimony Favorable to Eppinger.

The Coroner's inquest in the case of REYNOLDS, killed by EPPINGER, at Union Hill, was resumed yesterday morning, and lasted throughout the whole day. A large crowd, all evidently in full sympathy with the prisoner, was present, but as Coroner CRANE had taken the precaution to secure the attendance of a large force of Police, no disturbance occurred, except in the case of JACOB HILLER, who, evidently under the influence of liquor, drew a pistol, and for a time created some excitement. He was promptly arrested by order of the Coroner.

EPPINGER was brought into Court handcuffed. His counsel, Hon. WM. T. HOFFMAN, of Hoboken, was present during the examination, and skillfully drew out the evidence in favor of the prisoner.

BARTLEY MULLEN, one of REYNOLDS' companions, was first sworn, and testified that he left his boarding house, No. 168 Elm-street, New-York, in company with deceased, and crossed to Hoboken by the Christopher-street Ferry; that they took a Union Hill car for Bergen, passing Bergen-avenue and Garden-street, when they alighted; after drinking and carousing about four hours in a saloon near by, they went to the house of a friend, but, finding him absent, returned to the saloon; they stayed there three or four hours more, and then started for home; walking down Palisade-avenue a little way they struck into the fields, the deceased being at the time about forty feet in advance of witness; a few seconds later witness saw a man run up to deceased, and immediately deceased exclaimed, "I am stabbed;" witness went for a constable, but when he returned REYNOLDS was dead; he sent word to his family by a woman going to New-York.

The witness, on being cross-examined by Mr. HOFFMAN, testified that he went to Union Hill to see a brother, who lived in the saloon where they first stopped; that as soon as he saw the prisoner, he noticed a bruise on the side of his head; never saw deceased have a gold chain. (The chain found upon the deceased was then produced, witness declared he never saw it before.) Mr. MADDEN testified that he had committed the prisoner and MULLEN to await examination, and Officer HEAVENER swore to the arrest, and further testified that he had found a knife on the ground near the body of the deceased, and that the prisoner acknowledged it to be his, and made no resistance to the arrest.

WM. VOGEL and HERMAN EPPINGER, Jr., a son of the prisoner, identified the chain found upon the body of deceased as belonging to the prisoner. Dr. JOHN KUDLIER testified that he had made a post-mortem examination of deceased, and found an external wound upon the right side of the head, from five to eight days old; also a wound in the abdomen just below the ribs, five inches deep and one and one half inches long; the main artery had been severed by a sharp instrument; the stomach had filled with blood; hemorrhage had set in causing death.

The inquest was then adjourned till today at 9 A. M. After the adjournment EPPINGER identified MULLER as one of the three who had attacked and robbed him. MULLER was immediately taken into custody upon a charge of highway robbery and atrocious assault and battery, and was committed to the County Jail in default of $4,000 bail.

Prize Day at the Academy of the Sacred Hearts—Interesting Exercises.

Yesterday the annual prizes were delivered to the young ladies of the Academy of the Sacred Heart who stood highest in their respective departments. The hall in the building in Seventeenth-street, where the exercises were conducted, was beautifully decorated with flowers, and, in conformity with a rule of the establishment, all the young ladies were dressed in white muslin dresses, trimmed with blue. The effect was extremely pretty. At 4 o'clock, Rev. Fathers Sorin, Boubevin, Deshayes, Thiry, Gibelin, Bouvier, Burtsell and Lalor entered the hall, and the exercises proceeded as follows:

A quartet, "La Canzonetola," was the first piece, and was rendered in excellent style by Misses CARRIGAN, LIPMAN, SLATER and MCKENZIE. An address of welcome was then delivered by Miss DE COPPET, and was received with much applause. This was followed by a dialogue in French, in which Misses KENNEDY, DE COPPET and SPARKS took part. A chorus, "The Murmuring Sea," by the whole school, was succeeded by a little dialogue by Misses HAWKS and HUNT, aged eight and ten years, called "The Little Philosopher." This trifling, received great applause. The sounds of a piano, was succeeded by the "Qui Vive Galop," which was brilliantly rendered by the Misses LAKE and COPPET, and "The Blue Danube," a duet, by the Misses LAKE and CASSIDY. "The Legend of St. Ignatius" was delivered with fine effect by Miss LAMBARDE, and received much applause.

At the close of the above performances the distribution of prizes took place, and as the names of the different young ladies who were to be honored were called they took advantage in gay, and hastened to receive the Sacred Medal from the prince which had been decreed to them, and were crowned with wreaths of flowers.

The highest rewards of honor were blue ribbons, to be worn across the breast. They were delivered to the Misses Lake, Pardow, Kiernan, Slater, Freedman, Cassidy, Rossin, McCabe, Lalor, Lemmis, Mary, Lizzie Townsend, Carrie Townsend and Annie Carrigan.

WASHINGTON.

No Action Yet on the New-York Nominations—Mr. Murphy's Resignation—The Reported Resignation of Secretary Fish—Support on the Currency Bill—The Tax Bill—The Reconstruction Committee and General Amnesty—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—There was no Executive Session today, and the New-York nominations still lie on the table in the Senate, not having been referred. There is a very sharp and earnest contest going on over the Collectorship, though without much excitement as yet. Partisans of both sides continue to arrive, the latest being G. H. STEWART, of Saratoga, and Deputy Collector WILLIAMS, of New-York, who are opposed to the removal of Messrs. GRIFFITH and MERRITT. E. D. WEBSTER is pulling wires on a small scale for Mr. MURPHY; but there is no such crowd of contestants on either side as some of the New-York papers represent. Mr. MURPHY will have the support of nearly all the Democratic Senators, leading off with CASSERLY and THURMAN; and Senator CONKLING's colleagues on the Judiciary Committee, the Messrs. EDMUNDS, CARPENTER, and TRUMBULL, will probably sustain him, as Mr. HURLBUT's alleged conservative Republicanism will not damage him with them. Certain other Senators, while not liking the nomination in many respects, are disposed to vote for him, if no grounds of personal unfitness be established, for the reason that the political consequences, in case of rejection, will be more serious than in case of confirmation; and because they believe that if the President wants such men the better way will be to let him have them, and let him also take the responsibility of any detrimental political consequences which may ensue.

THE REPORTED RESIGNATION OF MR. FISH.

The report put forth last night that Secretary FISH had actually tendered his resignation to the President, was the result of a bad night for news in Washington, rather than diligence in getting hold of the truth in the case. The President was at New London, Conn., and Mr. FISH at his country home at Garrisons, on the Hudson. Both are expected to return here in the morning. Whatever change in this respect the future may have in store, it is certain to-night that there has been no resignation by Mr. FISH.

THE CURRENCY BILL.

General surprise was expressed to-day at the announcement that the Conference Committee on the Currency bill had agreed on a report; and still greater surprise was expressed when it was learned that Mr. JUDD, the Chairman of the House Managers, had come down from his "high horse" of expansion or nothing, and accepted substantially the same proposition reported by the previous committee, the only difference being that the amount of national bank circulation to be issued in lieu of the retired three per cent., is fifty-five millions, instead of forty-five millions, as proposed originally. If the objections urged by the Western members, when the previous report was under discussion, had any weight, then the present measure has nearly as much contraction in it as the other. The clause redistributing twenty-five millions of existing circulation is retained. The Senate this afternoon promptly agreed to the report, which fact will not increase the advocates of the measure in the House, though they may take it finally, as otherwise they will get nothing.

THE CONFERENCE ON THE FUNDING BILL.

The Senate branch of the Conference Committee on the Funding bill was appointed today. It consists of Messrs. SHERMAN, SUMNER, and DAVIS, which was remarked by many as a very eccentric combination. Mr. SUMNER's appointment is probably due to the fact that the bill which passed the Senate was based, to a considerable degree, upon the bill which he introduced early in the session. The House branch of the Committee has not yet been named. If it shall be equally eccentric, the Secretary of the Treasury will have a lively time getting his views adopted.

THE TAX BILL.

The Tax bill will be reported to the House from the Senate to-morrow, and the Ways and Means will probably hold one session on it, so as to report back for concurrence or non-concurrence the various Senate amendments, which action will probably be had on Friday, and the bill will thus go into Conference Committee by Saturday. In the main, the bill is regarded by the friends of tariff reform as improved by the Senate's amendments.

THE SENATE AND FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

Since the Tax, Currency, and Funding bills have reached a stage where they can no longer consume much time, hopes are entertained by Senators that they will be able to adjourn on the 15th without sacrificing any measure of public importance. The Civil and Miscellaneous Appropriation bill is the only one of those remaining which will necessarily take much time. Senator SHERMAN has conferred with Gen. SCHENCK and a good many members of the House, and believes that they will consent to take the Tax bill in the main amended by the Senate.

THE GENERAL AMNESTY BILL.

In the Reconstruction Committee, today, a motion to report the General Amnesty bill for action at this session was lost by a tie vote, the Committee standing 5 to 5. As there were some absentees, it is possible that this action may be reconsidered at a future meeting. Some of the Southern members announce their intention to test the sense of the House upon the subject by introducing Gen. BUTLER's bill, and asking a vote on it under a motion to suspend the rules.

NEW DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee held a meeting today and ratified the nominations presented by a Subcommittee for an Executive Committee of seven with headquarters in Washington. This Committee is composed of Congressmen RANDALL, BLOUNT and STONE, and Messrs. RICHARD T. MERRICK, THOMAS M. SMITH, and Gens. JEFFERIES and DEVEAS, of this city. A majority of resident citizens were put on, so that the Committee might always have a quorum in the city.

RIVER AND HARBOR APPROPRIATIONS.

The River and Harbor bill, always a difficult one to manage, was successfully put through the Senate by Mr. CHANDLER today. The aggregate amount appropriated is increased by something more than $600,000, the largest item of increase being $100,000 for Cape Fear River, North Carolina; $80,000 for the James River below Richmond, and $40,000 for the ship channel in the Patapsco River and Chesapeake Bay. The Committee reported the bill precisely as it came from the House, but gave way to minor amendments to avoid an interminable wrangle. The effect will be to throw the bill into a conference committee, when a good many of the additions not having been sanctioned by any committee of either House, will undoubtedly be lopped off.

POST-OFFICE APPROPRIATIONS.

The report of the Conference Committee on the Post-office Appropriation bill was submitted to the Senate and agreed to.

THE ARMY BILL.

Mr. WILSON today succeeded in getting the Senate to set aside tomorrow evening for the conside

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAM-SHIP MORRO CASTLE.

The steam-ship *Morro Castle*, from Havana July 2, arrived at this port yesterday. We are indebted to the courtesy of Purser ALBERT for the early delivery of our mail parcels.

A Crusade Against Do Sedes—Servans and Prim Kept in Power by the Cuban War—Spaniards Hold His Ground Near Sancti Spiritus—A Proof of Spanish Weakness—Cuban Blood of Spain—Centered Correspondence—Miscellaneous.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, July 2, 1870.

The chisqueros are at work, and the paying public will soon contribute its voice of praise or condemnation. The work of bringing RODAS into disrepute has begun, and if the class of persons who talk against him are taken into consideration, I am compelled, to the conclusion that RODAS will have the island of an early day, disliked by the majority of people, and thoroughly disgusted with the inhabitants of Cuba and their peculiar ways of reasoning. This conclusion may seem strange and out of place at a time when all the "truly loyal" are in ecstacies, apparently, about the great success of RODAS in exterminating the revolution in the Camaguey, (this, of course, is the fact only according to the journals and official bulletins,) and of inaugurating a system of comparative honesty (which is true) among the employes of the revenue and other departments. In order to explain the dissatisfaction against RODAS, I shall simply give you a conversation which I had with two Spanish gentlemen, one of them an officer of the army, and the other editor of one of the ultra Havana journals. These gentlemen say that RODAS has not done anything of importance in the Camaguey, and the successes obtained there were due to the large agglomeration of Spanish troops which had been concentrated, but that matters had taken a worse turn in the Eastern Department and Cinco Villas; That RODAS is doing everything in his power to ruin VALMASEDA, to whom he has failed to send reinforcements when asked for, in order to discredit VALMASEDA and raise himself; that VALMASEDA left Bayamo a short time ago to capture the Cuban Chambers and several prominent leaders, asking the co-operation of RODAS. The movement would have been successful, but RODAS not only failed to aid the movement, but also ordered VALMASEDA back to Bayamo. My military informant then added: "You are aware that we are nearly all adherents of the BOURBONS, and hate this present Government. RODAS dare not finish the rebellion, because his orders and compromises with the Provisional Government prohibit him from doing so, as the war in Cuba keeps SERRANO and PRIM in power. If RODAS does not leave here soon, another Dulce affair will take place. We want VALMASEDA as Captain-General to command the forces in the field, and Gen. CARBO can remain here and dispatch office matters as at present." Your correspondent does not agree altogether with his informants, who exaggerate matters, but who are nevertheless very active in union with thousands of others to promote this crusade against RODAS. The simple facts are that LAVERNIGNE did not finish the rebellion. DULCE followed on it, and RODAS will share the same fate; and it is a matter of extreme doubt whether the successor of RODAS will have more luck; that the reports from the Camaguey have been somewhat overrated, and that both Spaniards and Cubans are doing an immense amount of beating are abundantly proven by the late military movements.

BEMBETA INVADES SANCTI SPIRITUS.

For the past two months it has been whispered among the Cubans here that BEMBETA would leave the Camaguey district and move into the Cinco Villas in order to revolutionize the whole country and compel RODAS to abandon Puerto Principe. In connection with BEMBETA's movement other leaders were to "raise the country" near Cienfuegos, Colon, Matanzas, and, if possible, the Vueltas Abajo, thus surrounding, as it were, the City of Havana itself. This great plan has been both a success and a failure. BEMBETA crossed the Spanish lines between Moron and Ciron de Avila with the almost cost at the head of six hundred well armed and equipped men. The small Spanish detachments fled from before him without offering any of those heroic battles for which they have become so famous in the official reports, and retired toward the towns. BEMBETA distributed proclamations all over the country, and continued his march triumphantly to the very doors of Sancti Spiritus. And the Havana laboratory expected every day to hear that their fighting countryman, BEMBETA, had captured Sancti Spiritus, and was moving onward like an avalanche. Hundreds of letters written to the revolutionary leaders in the Camaguey had assured them that over five thousand armed men were ready to rise and join them the moment any leader of renown would make his appearance in the Cinco Villas, and the result proved that it was a cruel and bitter falsehood. Instead of those five thousand well armed and equipped fighting men, but little over two hundred joined BEMBETA, the rest hiding in the woods and moving toward the towns.

WHAT THE RAIN PROVES.

The majority of these people are tired of the war, because they see no chance of its being over for a long time, and if they join the Cuban army, their families will die of starvation. This was the cause of BEMBETA's failure, but it has also proved that six hundred men were sufficient to make a distance of two hundred miles without being attacked by the Spaniards, and that two thousand men under able leaders would compel the Spaniards to abandon the entire country between Moron and Sancti Spiritus, and confine themselves to the protection of the towns and settlements, while they would also have to withdraw some troops from the Camaguey. The Governor of Matanzas reports that the movement of Colon and Macagua has proved a success for the Spaniards. This movement was part of BEMBETA's movement, and is therefore only deferred, as well as those near Cienfuegos and Villa Clara. The telegraph near those places had been cut, but is now being repaired. The *Diario*, which first acknowledged that BEMBETA had between five and six hundred with him, came out yesterday with the announcement that his force amounted to only 150 men, and that it was well known in Sancti Spiritus that BEMBETA had been routed. This is incorrect, as not even a Cuban battle had taken place.

BEMBETA'S POSITION.

BEMBETA failed to receive the promised reinforcements, and, although the Havana and other island journals state positively that he had already returned, or rather retreated in disorder to the Central Department, he has not made any such move, but was encamped at the Louisa de Barna, where he was being joined by various bands of from ten to fifty men; the Cubans not belonging to the army, however, being very shy and unwilling to join him. One of these auxiliary bands attacked the Spanish fort, Jicotea, but were unable to capture it, although they killed eleven men, losing seven themselves. Among the eleven was the Captain of Partido and a Lieutenant of the army. The Spanish General, MORALES DE LOS RIOS, is making strenuous efforts to drive BEMBETA back to Puerto Principe, and the Spanish columns of VALVERDE, AREAS and several others, are stationed as convenient supporting distances to prevent BEMBETA from marching further into the heart of the Cinco Villas.

CHOLERA TO DRIVE BEMBETA.

The principal cause of BEMBETA's arrested movement was the failure of the countrymen to flock to his standard, and the breaking out of the cholera among his troops, carrying off in four days eighty-nine men. The cholera is making ravages among the Spaniards, and unless it abates considerably, the victor of the Cimaron will dictate an armistice and compel both sides to take care of themselves and suspend all movements. Several persons, who were carrying ammunition to BEMBETA, had been caught, two being shot in the vicinity of Sancti Spiritus, which proves that the Cubans have many and very staunch friends in the towns. Both of the men shot were volunteers.

THE BLAZE ON CUBAN EDUCATION.

The *Diario*, in its review for Sunday, says great stress on the mischief which has been wrought and the damage effected to the Spanish cause by the teachers in Cuba, accusing them of having instilled anti-national ideas into the minds of the youth confided to their education. The *Diario* says that those who take up arms against Spain, having Spanish blood in their veins, with the holy memory of their fathers, and will never be heroes or martyrs, but renegades. The Cubans, it appears, have no desire whatsoever to become Spanish heroes or martyrs, but seem to have a great fancy to become Cuban heroes and martyrs. This appreciation depends altogether on taste. The *Diario* then advises the Cuban youth not to believe these false apostles, who preach the advantages of treason, but advises them to remain faithful and loyal to Spain. This sermon of the *Diario* comes very late, as there is hardly a child in Cuba who does not consider himself an insurgent by right of birth, and would consider it an offense if people should consider him otherwise than as an insurgent. The teaching of professors, parents and relatives has been carried on too long and successfully to be eradicated.

IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE.

Among the correspondence brought by the *Igara*, and captured by the Spaniards, are several very interesting and important letters, including several of the Cuban Colonel F. J. GUERRIER, the leader of the expedition, who tells SANGUILLY, the Secretary of the Cuban Congress, that he compliments him on his attitude taken in the Quesada question, and that he has more hopes of triumph now than formerly; also that he knows that he (SANGUILLY) must be informed of all the steps taken by QUESADA to discredit them and the Cubans. GUERRIER promises to return with another expedition from New York within two months. A Cuban residing in Key West writes to his brother the following very complimentary epistle about the Americans:

Every day that passes is another proof of the shamelessness of the Americans, as I see that that they will serve recognize us. The insolence combined with which they treat us makes me hate them much more than formerly, and strengthens my anti-annexation ideas daily. Would to God I could think, as I think and feel of Paris which is a nest of the Yankees, that the annexed Cuba would be annexed some day. Long life to Cuba independent, but never American, united to the United States. Let Heaven look upon us with eyes of pity. LUIS.

This is only one of the many instances where Cubans express their fondness for us, and the fact remains, that only long and continued intercourse, as was the case at New-Orleans, will destroy the mutual dislike between the Anglo-Saxon and the Latin races, whether born in Europe or America. CARLOS A. ARGUELLES, writing from New-York under date of 11th of May to the citizen JOAQUIN AMORICA, is glad that AMORICA can take revenge for PARR's blood, and believes that ARGUELLES has killed many Spaniards in the name of ARGUELLES, and if he has not done it to do so at once, and tell the killed Spaniards that it is done in the name of his brother, ARGUELLES, and wishes that his friends live long and kill plenty. Such a sanguinary man as the writer would make a good fighter. He ought to be in Cuba fighting and not writing letters.

PUERTO PRINCIPE.

In a communication to the Captain-General, the commander of the Central Department says that Col. LAZARDO's column, operating along the River Caunao, had assaulted and taken the intrenchments which the Cubans had raised at Garavilled and Buey Sabana. The Cubans had thirty-seven men killed, including their leader, ALEJANDRO MOLA. Three of his men were captured, also the Subprefect, Don FERNANDO VARONA. Fifty-one huts were burned, and arms, war munitions, sugar, horses, medicines, one flag, and important documents, taken by the Spaniards. Soon after the engagements, twenty-nine presentados came to the Spanish lines.

EASTERN DEPARTMENT.

According to a report sent in by the Lieutenant-Colonel of the First Artillery Battalion, he has surprised a Cuban camp near Chaparral, the Cuban losses amounted to nineteen men, including the Prefect of the Department, and two leaders, called FELIX GONZALEZ and MARRANO HAYNEO. The commander of the steamer *Cruz of the South*, reports that on his way from Puerto Principe to that place he had two small encounters with Cuban forces, killing six, including Capt. EMILIO RUIZ, a native of Havana, who came to Cuba with the expedition of the *Perrit*. In those several encounters the Spaniards did not even have one man wounded. The commander of the column operating between Holguin and Mayari, reports the capture of five Cuban camps, the Cubans losing during those engagements thirty-one men killed, including the officers, PEDRO PRIETO and JUAN GONZALEZ, RAFAEL GONZALEZ and four of his men, taken prisoners during the fight, were executed as soon as it was over. The column brought in Holguin 137 "presentados."

CAPTURE OF A WRECKER.

The Spanish gun-boat *Oreole* has captured near Cape Mora, a suspicious-looking sloop, called the *John Gray*. The attention of the gun-boat was drawn upon her, she showing no colors when requested to, and after being boarded, no document whatever being produced to prove her business or nationality, excepting a permit from the Nassau authorities allowing her to run for twelve months as a wrecker in the Bahamas, said permit being dated April, 1870. The sloop was towed to Baracoa, where a tribunal has been formed to investigate the matter, and decide whether she is a lawful prize or not. The Captain and crew are negroes.

QUASIMODO.

THE SITUATION IN CUBA.

Continuation of the War—The Island Lost to Spain—The Fury of Independence—Mistakes of the Spanish Government—Cuba's Probable Future—Effect of the Agitation in the United States—Unpopularity of the Captain-General with the Volunteers.

HAVANA, Monday, June 27, 1870.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have just arrived here from a visit to the principal cities and towns in the eastern part of this island, near to several of which the insurgents continue to hold their ground; and, if they are not increasing in numbers, they are as confident and as determined as ever not to submit again to the rule of Spain, regardless of all the terrible consequences that may result from the contest. I am more than ever convinced from what I saw and heard from Spanish officers, and from foreigners travelling, and others sojourning in the country, that the island is lost to Spain forever. It has already cost her more since the insurrection broke out than she ever drew in any ten years from the Cuban treasury. But this is nothing compared to the drain upon the population. I have it upon the authority of her own officers that nearly, if not quite one-half of the troops sent out from Spain since the revolt, have fallen victims to exposure, neglect, and the climate. While at St. Jago 120 were brought in there from the insurgent district, chiefly in a dying state. Three died in the street on their way to the hospital. The deaths in camp are not, of course, reported; but the officers spoke of it as being frightful; and yet the rainy or sickly season has only now commenced.

THE NATIVES FOR INDEPENDENCE.

The native population are almost unanimous for independence, openly if not openly; and as every one born in Cuba, even though of Spanish parentage, is suspected and watched, and the Spaniards so outspoken and bitter in their indiscriminate denunciations of them on all occasions, they cannot, if they would, affiliate with them not sympathise with them, even when all their interests are on that side. The Spanish Government having never allowed the natives to participate in the honors or emoluments of office, or rarely so take any part in the councils or in framing the laws by which they have been governed, this process of alienation has been increasing with the increase of population and the increase of wealth and importance of the island. It is but the natural result of that false and despotic system of government practised by Spain in all her American colonies, and which caused them to rise, one after another, and shake off the Spanish yoke. To expect any other result in Cuba now would be contrary to human nature and to our reason and experience. It is merely a question of time.

SPAIN'S FORMER POLICY.

Spain has never profited by all her sad experience in her American colonies. Long after they had actually gained their independence, and had been recognized by all the principal Governments in Europe and America, she refused to admit it, or to have any intercourse with them; and thus so completely alienated them that commerce between them has never been resumed, and if she would even now yield, and accept of what is so generally believed to be inevitable, and give them their freedom, she could make favorable terms, and is in doing secure an exchange of her peculiar products in the future for the sugar which she sends and has received exclusively from Cuba. But the old Castilian pride still predominates in the hearts of the people, and still rules in the councils of the nation in the government of her colonies, notwithstanding the great reforms made at home; and if she cannot save it she will do her utmost to destroy it; and in prolonging the contest will destroy the industry of the country and drain it of the Cubans, as she did among her other American colonies, such a love for military honors and political power among the leaders now that her future may be read in the past history of Mexico, Venezuela, Buenos Ayres, Paraguay, and other Spanish-American Republics.

CUBA AND THE UNITED STATES.

I do not, however, think as many do, that our Government could of right, or is in duty bound to interfere in any way in the struggle. Indeed, I believe the cause of the Cubans has been damaged rather than bettered by the angry discussions in Congress, and by agitating the subject among our people. It has goaded the Government and citizens of Spain into madness and desperation. They have treated the Cubans as outlaws, and have in turn been outlawed. Spain will not yield until her resources are exhausted and her treasury destroyed, unless her rural population, who are now the greatest sufferers, cry out against sending any more recruits there to become victims to the obstinacy of their rulers. My sympathies have naturally been with the Cubans; but I have never thought their grievances were such as to justify them in attempting to right themselves by revolution. The rapid increase in the productions and the wealth of the country, shows they are far from being intolerable or ruinously oppressive. And the time selected, too, was not well chosen. They would have made more friends to their cause if they had waited to see what reforms the new Government at home would grant them. It looked too much like taking the advantage of the unsettled state of affairs there to release themselves by force because Spain was too weak then to oppose them, and consequently no overtures of conciliation could be proposed by the new Government, although so favorable to reform at home.

THE CAPTAIN-GENERAL IN THE INTERIOR.

As in the case in all wars, but more especially in civil wars, the amount of money squandered and robbed by the officers, exceeds the amount honestly dispensed for the object of the war. Their wretched bad management of the commissary and sanitary departments, too, sacrifices more lives than are lost by fighting. About fifty invalids came on board at Nuevitas, from the army guarding the City of Principe, about forty miles in the interior, where the Captain-General has been since the month of March. Although there was nearly an equal number of officers with them, no one seemed to have any thought or care of them, and many were unable to help themselves in any way. The Captain-General issues his bulletin every few days, announcing the close of the war, and that the insurgents are surrendering in large numbers, and yet a steamer leaves every few days with fresh troops. It is constantly reported that the volunteers, seeing no end of the war in prospect, offer so many promises have been made by the Captain-General, that they have threatened his life if he returns to Havana before it is over. As he went there for only a week or two, has accomplished nothing by being there, and actually has nothing to do there, there is good reason to believe there is some truth in the report.

ABILITY OF THE CUBANS TO CONTINUE THE WAR.

The war on the part of the Government is now limited by the force of circumstances to the defensive. The Cubans are fully able to keep it up, with vastly superior forces against them, to carry on intermittently defensive war and keep the Spaniards shut up within reach of their ships of war. They can subsist on the resources of the country, and sleep in the road or in the field, in rain or shine, without any ill effects; while a single mosquito bite, or the bite of a cheap common rum of the country or its fruits, is often fatal to the unacclimated Spaniards. With all these disadvantages, it requires no prophet to predict the result.

DAVIS HATCH.

Mr. Weed and Politics.

The following letter appears in the *Commercial Advertiser* of yesterday evening:

Since my constrained retirement from the *Commercial Advertiser*, more than two years ago, you know how entirely I have abstained from business and politics—avoiding, under strict medical injunctions, as far as possible, mental labor, anxiety and excitement. Although never insensible to the welfare of my country or the interests of my friends, seriously impaired health prevents my doing anything for either.

I was gratified with Mr. GREENELL's appointment as Collector. It seemed a suitable reward for a long political life, distinguished for zeal, intelligence, and patriotism. Now I was aware of any sufficient reason for his removal. Your statement in a morning paper, that I have "long been opposed to Mr. MURPHY," and that I "inspire" articles against him, is an utter misapprehension. I have known THOMAS MURPHY from his boyhood. He has grown up in and with my regard, friendship and confidence. Thoroughly in my judgment in all respects adapted to the office of Collector, he has good sense, large business experience, and integrity; and he would, I have no doubt, call to his aid men who would enable him to discharge the duties of Collector creditably to himself, satisfactorily to our merchants, and usefully to the Government.

T. W.

German Immigrant Aid Society.

The Board of Trustees of the German Immigrant Aid Society of this City held a stated meeting at their office, No. 12 Broadway, yesterday afternoon, Mr. FREDERICK SCHACK presiding. A report on immigration was made, showing the following figures: Of the 34,097 immigrants that arrived at this port during June, 1870, 13,988 were Germans. During June, 1869, there arrived 41,877 immigrants, and among them 12,942 Germans. From Jan. 1 to June 30, 1870, the total number of immigrants at this port was 139,084, among whom were 37,732 Germans, against a total number of 148,189 immigrants, and among them 54,428 German immigrants, during the same period of last year. During the first six months of the present year there were, therefore, 14,102, and of German immigrants 16,696 less than there came during the same period of last year. The Treasurer's report for the past month showed the following figures: cash on hand receipts, $4,239 39; expenditures for the support of needy German immigrants, salaries, printing, &c., $1,148 66, leaving a balance of $3,090 73 on hand. It was received on account of the large percentage of Germans among the immigrants arriving at this port, to request the Commissioners of Emigration to appoint a physician as the Lunatic Asylum on Ward's Island, who understands the German language. Complaints were made that the President of the society, who is by law one of the Commissioners of Emigration, was, notwithstanding the large German immigration at this port, neither a member of the Castle Garden Committee nor of the Ward's Island Committee. A vacancy existing in the former Commission at present, it was therefore resolved to ask the Board of Commissioners to appoint the President of the German Immigrant Aid Society a member of that Commission. After the transaction of some minor business, the meeting adjourned.

Offenders Punished in the Court of General Sessions.

The proceedings in the Court of General Sessions yesterday, before Recorder HACKETT, included several interesting cases. Among others that of CHARLES RUSCH, proprietor of a concert-saloon, at No. 2 Chambers-street, accused of having forcibly taken a diamond ring from the finger of JOSEPH MACAUSE, of No. 19 William-street, which he pawned. The prisoner was sent to State Prison for four years and six months.

HENRY FIELD, GEORGE ALLISON and CHARLES TUCKER, were arraigned on an indictment jointly charging them with having picked a gold watch and chain from the pocket of BENJAMIN GREENWAY, on board the *Sleepy Hollow*, while going up the Hudson on an excursion of the young people of Dr. OUTLER's church, on the 21st of June. After the boat returned to the City, ALLISON and TUCKER were followed by one of the excursionists, who saw them meet FIELD, and afterward called upon an officer to arrest them. As it seemed as the officer charged them with the offense, they became angry, and FIELD was struck by the watch owner. FIELD pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny, and the other two were found guilty. All three were remanded for sentence.

JOSEPH RYAN was sent to State Prison for three years and six months for having broken into the apartments of MARY M. HAYES, of No. 107 Mulberry-street, stealing therefrom $40 in money. JOHN BRIGHT was sent to State Prison for two years and six months for having stolen some property belonging to FREDERICK GOELAND, of No. 76 Ninth-avenue. The Court, after disposing of several minor cases, adjourned until this morning.

THE TURF.

The Fleetwood Park Inauguration Meeting—Three Day-Charmer Gives Way to the Three-Minute Force, and Sidney the 2:26 Force.

Although there have been two races previously over the Fleetwood Park Course, the three days' trotting now in progress are somewhat grandiloquently termed, the "Grand Inauguration Meeting." It would have been more proper to have postponed it until the track is in a more finished state, for it is far from being complete; the grand stand, which it was confidently assumed would be ready for this meeting, being only just commenced, and affording no accommodation for the visitors. The track itself is tolerably hard, and was considered the choice of the horses in training upon it for their engagements at this meeting, are sore from the effects of its adamantine state, and the trainers are unanimous in requesting the managers that it be harrowed up, and rendered safer and easier for their horses. The quarter-stretch is a cutting through a high hill, and the horses are obliged to ascend up the steep incline, leaving to the majority of the spectators, almost concealed from view, as indeed they are entirely on the third quarter-stretch. There was a very fair attendance yesterday, numbering about 800 people. The delay in calling up and starting the horses was most vexatious, but the Commissioners were powerless. The heart in this first heat of the season, was perhaps the most execrable ever witnessed on any trotting track, and naturally induced strong expressions of gallon against the competency and impartiality of the officiating judges.

The first race was for a purse of $700, for horses that had never trotted better than 2:40, the winner taking $400 of the purse, the second, and $200 to the third. There were three entries, but DAN MACE's s. g. *Gyrene*, being drawn, left the race to M. RODER's b. g. *Charley Green*, and J. LOVETT's b. h. *James H. Coleman*. The betting was $100 to $30 on *Charley Green*, who won the race so easily in the third heats that it is a perfectly unnecessary to give any details. The time was 2:30¾, 2:30¾, 2:31¾.

The second race was for a purse of $1,000, for horses that had never trotted better than 2:26, the winner taking $1,000; the second horse, $500; and the third, $300. There were seven entries, and all of them started, namely, Dan Mace's b. h. *Confidence*; Dan Mace's s. g. *Idol*; W. Roser's b. g. *J. J. Bradley*; C. W. Hendon's b. m. *Angeline*; J. Lovett's b. h. *Henry*, (formerly *American Boy*); Dan Pfiffer's b. s. *Henry W. Genet*; and J. H. Harbeck's g. g. *Surprise*. This was a strong field, and comprised some of the best horses, but two of them also (*Henry* and *Genet*) now in fast owners $45,000. In the pool-betting, *Henry* had slightly the call over *Idol*, selling for $100; *Idol*, $120; *Bradley*, $75; *Genet*, $65, and the rest in the field, $60.

FIRST HEAT.—Nearly an hour was wasted in scoring, and when the judges did give the word, it was to the worst of all horses, and reflected little credit on their fairness. Their excuse that the drivers would not come up together, and that they were resolved to give the word in whatever position the horses were, is perfectly untenable; for the new rules give the judges power to fine and suspend refractory or obstinate drivers for trifling, and this authority they never attempted to exercise. The truth is, judges nowadays, who are generally selected from other associations, seem afraid of calling the drivers to strict account, lest they should decline to make any entries at their respective trotting meetings, and matters are rapidly becoming as bad or worse than they were before the establishment of the present inoperative new rules. In this case the word was given when *Henry* was two lengths in front of *Idol*, who was on a bad break, and *Genet* was twenty lengths behind the leading horse. *Henry* kept his lead to the quarter-pole, where he was two lengths before *Idol* in 37 seconds; *Angeline* and *Surprise* the two next horses, and the rest strung out far behind. At the half-mile pole, passed in 1:17, *Henry* led *Angeline* ten lengths, *Genet* having made up his lost ground, and become third. From this point the winner was never in doubt until reaching the three-quarter pole, where *Henry* was seen so far in front that the heat was certain for him. He came home an easy winner by ten lengths, *Angeline* second, *Genet* third, *Surprise* fourth, and *Idol*, *Confidence* and *Bradley* distanced. Time—2:34¾.

SECOND HEAT.—In this pool *Henry* sold for $600, against $105 for the field, but most of the pool betting was between the other horses *Henry* left out; for second money, *Angeline* selling for $200 and the others $100. Again was *Genet* last when the word was given, *Henry* taking the lead at the turn, but was quickly passed by *Surprise*, who went down to the half-mile pole, where he was joined by *Idol* in 36 seconds, a length ahead of the favorite, with *Angeline* as far behind *Genet*. On the backstretch *Henry* drew alongside *Surprise*, and cut-trotting him, beat him to the half-mile pole a length in 1:11¼; the other two in the same relative positions. Here *Henry* made a break, but caught quickly, and leaving the competitors, came home leisurely a winner of the heat by two lengths in 2:36¾. *Genet* beating *Surprise* for second place, and *Angeline* last.

THIRD HEAT.—At first *Angeline*, and at the close *Genet* was the favorite for second place and money. *Genet* as usual, was behind when the judges gave the word, *Henry* took the lead from *Angeline* at the 1/4 post, and led *Genet*, who had trotted past his horses two lengths at the quarter in 37 seconds. *Angeline* then being on a bad break and falling behind. *Henry* led a length and a half at the half-mile pole in 1:12¾, *Genet* two lengths behind and *Surprise* a length before *Angeline*. On the third quarter *Henry* broke twice, but he was so far ahead that it did not affect his chance, and he jogged home an easy winner, a length before *Genet*, who beat *Angeline* ten lengths for second place. Time—2:29¾.

SUMMARY.

FLEETWOOD PARK MEETING, July 6.—Purse $700; for horses that had never beaten 3 minutes; $400 to the first, $150 to second, $100 to third.

M. Roder's b. g. Charley Green.....1 1 1
John Lovett's b. g. J. H. Coleman.....2 2 2
Time—2:40, 2:38, 2:38.

SAME DAY.—Purse $1,000; for horses that never trotted better than 2:26; $600 to the first horse, $300 to the second, $200 to the third.

J. Lovett's b. h. Henry (formerly American Boy) 1 1 1
D. Pfiffer's b. s. H. W. Genet.....2 2 2
G. A. Hickox's b. m. Angeline.....4 4 4
J. H. Harbeck's g. g. Surprise.....3 3 3
D. Mace's b. h. Confidence.....dis.
D. Mace's s. m. Idol.....dis.
W. Roser's b. g. J. J. Bradley.....dis.
Time—2:34¾, 2:36¾, 2:29¾.

Annual Commencement of the Ursuline Academy at East Morrisania.

A large and fashionable auditory, relatives and friends of the pupils, were present, yesterday afternoon, in the chapel of the young ladies' academy, under charge of the Ursuline nuns, at East Morrisania, Westchester County, the occasion being the annual commencement of the institution. There were also present Rev. Dr. STARRS, Vicar-General of the Arch-Diocese, and a number of the reverend clergy, both of this City, Brooklyn, and Westchester. The programme of exercises was a varied one, consisting of vocal and instrumental music of a very high order, as well as declamation. These exercises were given in a manner calculated to bestow great praise both on the teachers and pupils. Duets for two pianos, the music being that of the acknowledged master, were performed with an exactness as to time, and with that proper regard for the lights and shades of the compositions, which evinced on the part of the young performers a proper appreciation of the ideas of the authors, and in every instance drew from a most critical audience well-merited applause. When all was so good it seems almost invidious to particularize, but we cannot help mentioning the selections from "Martha," which were given with a taste and feeling that were highly appreciated. And a B C duet—a trivial thing in itself, almost—was given by two very young girls, Misses NUFFENSIA and E. SCULLY, in a manner that showed how capable the pupils of the Academy are trained in the matters of time and accord. Another composition—the "Gate Ascendet" of LAMBILOTTE, solo and chorus, Miss L. OLIVIER taking the solo part—received the well-merited applause of the auditory. One of the most charming parts of the programme was a play, in three acts, entitled the "Donation of Rosenburg," the burden of which was that charity bestowed on the poor, for the love of God, is always sure to bring, in return, blessings to the donor, was well performed, and told plainly that there is much Missouse talent among the Academy pupils. The principal characters were ably sustained by of Miss F. DIXON, as *The Countess*; Miss M. E. BURNHAM, as *Bertha*, her confidential maid; Miss M. MURPHY as *Lolo*, a poor school-mistress, and Miss K. RUSSELL, as *Gretchen*, a poor village girl, the friend of *Lolo*. The play passed off most satisfactorily, and at the close of the last act the applause was uncommonly loud and long. Addresses. The valedictorys, of the occasion was Miss M. E. BURNHAM, who discharged her part most admirably. When bidding good-bye to the Sisters, on behalf of the graduates, she did it so feelingly as to draw tears not only from the graduates themselves, but from many of both sexes present. The following young ladies were graduates, each of whom won, and received a gold medal, are Miss K. Russell, Miss M. Williams, Miss M. Murphy, Miss K. Jones, Miss M. E. Burnham, Miss K. Kierce, Miss R. Gray. A large number of premiums were distributed among the more proficient pupils, and the exercises were closed about 5½ P. M. The Academy is in a most flourishing condition, and is nearly full, but there appears to be no relief, except to send their chicks to Perth Amboy, N. J., or to other ports for discharge. No action was taken by the Committee yesterday, but it is probable that a meeting will be held in a day or two when some measures will be presented for consideration.

WIFE MURDER.

Trial of Thomas Sheridan—The Opening and the Evidence on Both Sides—The Case to be Finished Today.

The case of The People vs. THOMAS SHERIDAN, indicted for the murder of his wife, MARGARET SHERIDAN, in West Forty-fourth-street, on the evening of the 21st of February last, came on for trial in the General Term, yesterday, before Judge BARNARD, yesterday. There was a large attendance of spectators, and considerable interest was shown in the case. District Attorney GARVIN opened the case to the jury with a brief statement of the facts, and urged upon them the importance of checking the malignation of reckless men to take the law into their own hands, and constitute themselves judge, jury and executioner, which they have committed any wrong or outrage at the hands of others. He also defined the different degrees of murder and manslaughter, and remarked the jury that if they did not think a case of murder in the first degree made out, they could render a verdict of murder in the second degree or of manslaughter. The first witness called was JANE WEBB, who testified as follows:

I resided with Mrs. SHERIDAN at No. 42 West Forty-fourth-street in February last, and remember the evening of the 21st of February, it was about eight o'clock in the evening; Mrs. SHERIDAN, her husband, MARY, Mr. POWER and myself were in my room; Mrs. SHERIDAN was in the rocking-chair at a table, reading a letter; Mr. POWER was sitting at a table, reading; I had been out of the room a little time, while SHERIDAN had gone upstairs; I was lying down on the bed; MARY was standing by her mother; Mrs. SHERIDAN said to her, "Mary, go to your father;" she cut his throat last night;" I thought she said that when he was there before he had threatened to kill her; he said he had not, she then asked the little children and showed them the knife; she said that when he was there before he had threatened to kill her; he said he had not, she then asked the little children and showed them the knife; she said that when he was there before he had threatened to kill her; he said he had not, she then asked the little children and showed them the knife; she said that when he was there before he had threatened to kill her; he said he had not, she then asked the little children and showed them the knife; I was standing in the bedroom door and she rushed toward me, threw up her knife, and said, "I have killed my husband, have mercy on my soul;" I ran out the door with the baby, and as she started after me, he fired a second shot; she then said, "I have killed my husband;" I went down in about ten minutes, I saw both dead, and the doctor also was dead.

Cross-examined—I did not know Mrs. SHERIDAN as long as I ought to know her; I knew Mr. SHERIDAN; I first went to board with her in May, 1869; came with her from Westchester; I knew Mr. POWER; MICHAEL POWER about two years; I first saw him in company with Mrs. SHERIDAN in Westchester, and he followed her to Forty-sixth-street, where she first lived; I saw Mr. POWER in Forty-fourth-street; I saw him in Forty-first-street when she was living there; POWER had lived with her as all three, as nieces; SHERIDAN had been in the country; I saw no letters from him to his wife; the last time I had seen him was about three days before the shooting; when he came to see me in Forty-fourth-street at dinner, he said he was going to go down little girl some money to buy shoes; Mrs. SHERIDAN was present and he asked her to come and live with him; she said she would not live with him again, she was afraid he would do the same as he had done before; I was not present when Mrs. SHERIDAN and MARY was talking; he asked her to come and live with him; she answered that was for her to know and for him to find out; the wound hurt to put the child out; I had to take nursing with him over on the east side; I took the babe to be christened, and it received the name of WILLIAM O'BRIEN, O'BRIEN being her maiden name; I was living with her when the child was born, and she was Mr. SHERIDAN's wife; I rented a house of two in number, very small, a bedroom and a kitchen; at the time of the shooting, POWER was at the table near the bedroom door, reading a newspaper; he was in the room when I came in; I was in the room when I got up when he fired the pistol; on the first occasion when SHERIDAN had threatened, POWER had not been with him; POWER had not been in the bedroom, where he was found about three-quarters of an hour after the shooting; I heard SHERIDAN say, "Mary, go to your father, give him my compliments;" I heard SHERIDAN say, "Mary, go to your father, give him my compliments;" I heard SHERIDAN say, "Mary, go to your father, give him my compliments;" he generally called her MAG and she called him MIKE; I believe the child's father thought it was SHERIDAN; I never saw POWER; I had not any case; I never seen his wife, and Mrs. SHERIDAN had seen her in my presence; at the time of the shooting POWER was not present; I never heard POWER make any threats against SHERIDAN; on the previous occasion, when SHERIDAN was at the house, I heard him use the expression, "Your doom is sealed;" I have seen POWER take the child; I did not remember ever to have told any one so; I have

be sworn to any thing in the forgery, as claimed by McCormack, and that she was not aware that any frauds had been perpetrated by the defendant. Du M. Gerard, superintendent of the brewery, deposed to having heard McCormack threaten, about the time the latter was discharged from the brewery, that he intended to "put up a job" for the purpose of extorting money from the Messrs. Shaughnessy, Thomas F. Rourke, Frederick Clark, Thomas Conway, William O'Leary, and others, made statements, after which the case was adjourned sine die. Assistant District-Attorney Pierrepont appeared for the Government.

A VOLUNTARY PRISONER.

Efforts to Release Ada F. Meyers from the House of the Good Shepherd, on Habeas Corpus.

ADA F. MEYERS was brought yesterday before Judge BRADY, at the Chambers of the Supreme Court, on a writ of habeas corpus, and her discharge from the House of the Good Shepherd asked on the ground of a defect in the commitment. ADA is the daughter of Mrs. VERMILYEA, who was recently convicted in the Court of General Sessions of an assault, with intent to kill, and sentenced to the State Prison. About that time ADA, feeling herself in great trouble and desiring to be out of the way of temptation, went voluntarily before one of the Police Magistrates of this City, and requested a writ to be placed in some good public institution, the objects of which were to reform the inmates and guide them out of the wicked ways of the world. The Police Justice accordingly made out a commitment and sent her to the House of the Good Shepherd. It now appears that she has become disgusted with the mode of life which she is compelled to lead at the institution, and through her counsel, Messrs. HOWE & HUMMEL, she made oath to a petition addressed to the Court, of which the following is the substance:

She deposes, first, that she is not a prostitute; that she has never been guilty of any unchaste woman; that she was married at Trinity Episcopal Church, in the City of Washington, on the 21st of March, 1866; that on the 20th of December, 1868, she had a male child born, which is now living with deponent's aunt in the City of Boston; that this child now requires the personal attendance and care of deponent; that it is deponent's request that deponent be released from the institution wherein she now is, she proposes to go to and reside with her aunt in Boston and take care of her child. She further states that she is by birth a Jewess, and was never educated in the Catholic faith, but has always had an aversion to the Catholic religion. That she never did, of her own will and accord admitted or confessed that she was a prostitute, but that she has always since the time of her marriage, maintained that she was a strictly virtuous married woman.

Mr. HUMMEL, counsel for the relator, after the reading of the petition, asked the Court to decide whether his client's commitment to the Refuge was or was not defective, in that it contains the relator to the House of the Good Shepherd for six months, or until she shall be discharged by some process, or in due course of law. He claimed that such a commitment was illegal, and cited several cases tending to show that she could not be held beyond the term of her sentence, under some circumstances not difficult to assume, the relator might be held in perpetual imprisonment.

Mr. GEORGE W. BLUNT, Assistant District-Attorney, appeared in behalf of the respondents, and contended that the statutes of this State provide that commitments of this nature had been repeatedly held to be good not only in this Court but in other branches of the Judiciary in this City. Besides, here was a case of a person who goes voluntarily before the Magistrate and asks to be sent to the wholesome reformatory institution. Under such circumstances, he thought it was beyond all question the best thing the Court could do, to remand the petitioner to the House of the Good Shepherd, where there would be some probability of her being restored to a virtuous course of life.

Judge BRADY intimated that he had some doubts in regard to the legality of the commitment, and hence he would remand the relator until Thursday morning, when he would render a decision. If he could legally continue her in the institution he felt it would be his duty to do so, as a reformatory measure.

For the relator, Messrs. HOWE & HUMMEL; for the respondents, Assistant District-Attorney BLUNT.

POLICE TRIALS.

Superintendent Jourdan's Detectives—Interesting Cases Disposed of.

Commissioner MANIERRE had an unusually heavy calendar yesterday, and a number of cases having been adjourned, the following were tried and disposed of, as noted: Neglect of duty, 19; violations of the rules, 16; improper conduct, 3; intoxication, 2. In two cases five days' fines were imposed; in three cases, three days; in four cases, two days; in five cases, one day; two were dismissed from the Department; in six cases the complaints were dismissed; in three, reprimands were ordered, and eight cases were referred to the Board without expression of opinion by the examining Commissioners.

Some days since Superintendent JOURDAN detailed six roundsmen for general duty, who have been traversing all the precincts in citizens' dress, and, being unknown to the patrolmen, have detected a large number of them in violations of the rules and neglects of duty. The complaints from this source are very numerous, but the trials of those of more official importance are set down for Friday and Monday next. Only two of these cases were tried yesterday—one being that of Roundsman Irwin, of the Eighteenth Precinct, who was charged with talking while on post, for thirty-five minutes, with a reputed thief and a well-known prostitute. He was dismissed from the Department.

Officer O'ROURKE, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, was charged with intoxication and absence without leave. Having reported sick, he was sent to the Surgeon with a sick leave, but Mr. PURDY discovered that he was intoxicated as soon as he entered his office, and ordered him to go home and report for duty at Station-house duty. O'ROURKE refused to obey the order, and was absent four days without leave. His case was referred to the Board.

MICHAEL CROWLEY, Twenty-eighth Precinct, was charged with being off post, but he showed that his had been very sick while on duty, and having gone to the Station-house, reported his illness, was relieved from service by the Surgeon. His appearance indicated that he had been very ill, and the complaint was dismissed.

PATRICK MCGRATTY, of the Fifteenth, was charged with neglect of duty in not preventing a burglary at No. 100 Third-avenue. Inst Capt. HEDDEN showed that the thieves entered by the hallway of a tenement-house, the door of which is constantly open, and that the street windows of the saloon are heavily curtained, so that the patrolman could not see from the street what was going on inside. It also appeared that McGRATTY had a post entirely too large for one man, and the complaint was dismissed.

Don't Waste the Croton.

Although the Department of Public Works has no reason to apprehend any scarcity of water at present, the reservoirs being full to overflowing, the Commissioners determined, if possible, to prevent the scarcity which occurred last Summer, has caused the following notice to be issued:

CITY OF NEW-YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 BROADWAY.

To the Owner, Lessee or Occupant:

In consequence of the great waste of water that is daily and nightly occurring along the water front of this City, I am compelled to call your attention to the water-fixtures and to the manner in which the water is used upon your premises. It is estimated that nearly or quite one-half of the water brought into the City is literally wasted, doing no one any good. This Department is using all the means in its power to increase the head of water in the lower part of the City, but with the present waste it is impossible to maintain such a head as should be by all consumers of water. This Department feels that it is obliged to require of those having private pipes on the several piers to attach stop-cocks to said pipes, under cover of their offices, and to turn the water off at that point when not used as a trust service. Hereafter no water will be used, or allowed to be used, for the public schools, heretofore a charge made for the public schools, being declined by that gentleman, was awarded to DWIGHT TREADWAY at $6 80 per ton.

Mr. WOOD moved to rescind the resolution appointing Miss SOPHIA UNDERHILL Vice-Principal of Primary Department of Grammar School No. 40 in the Twenty-second Ward. Mr. Wood believed that Miss UNDERHILL's appointment was due to "a piece of nepotism," her father being a School Trustee in the Second Ward.

Mr. WOOD said he was quite unaware of Miss UNDERHILL's age, but had yet to read it in the Bible, that "the sins of the fathers should be visited upon the head of the innocent." He, for Miss HARDAWAY, he hoped the injustice done would be remedied.

Mr. GROSS said the proper way was to refer the matter to a committee for investigation to see whether improper influences had been used. He was sorry the nomination had been hurried through the Board in a mysterious manner. The report had been made on the night on which the nomination had been presented.

The resolution was then lost by a vote of 2 to 9.

The Board then adjourned.

Custom-House Affairs.

All was quiet around the Custom-house yesterday, and the corridors were almost deserted by the knots of Murphy men who have been daily assembling there for the purpose of seeing what might turn up. The "ins" regard the situation as critical, and watch with anxiety for any tidings that may come from Washington regarding the probable action of the Senate on the nomination. It is said that a large vote held in this City on Tuesday at which Mr. MURPHY was congratulated by his friends, who, of course, are just now numerous, and the chances for his confirmation were then considered as almost certain.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Brady, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Calendar called at 11 M.

Nos. 22—Tiffany vs. Fairchild.
31—Nyce vs. Erie Rail-way.
32—Scott vs. Belden.
33—Hollis vs. Commissioner of Taxes.
34—Cantley vs. Wolf.
35—Schmidt vs. Smith.
36—Sheehan vs. Kelly.
116—Tucker vs. Tench.
117—Sass vs. Sass.
122—Protestant Episcopal Society vs. Flanders.
123—Robbins vs. Britton.
124—Cohen vs. Hodges.
125—Bostick vs. Morgan-horn.
126—Beaton vs. DeWitt.

The call will commence at No. 18—Mordecai vs. De Saulles.

SUPREME COURT—CITY AND TERMINER.

Held by Barnard, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

The Sheridan murder trial on. (No other case will be taken up today.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART II.

Held by Brady, J.

Adjourned to Monday next at 10½ A. M.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Held by Tracy, J.—Calendar called at 11 A. M.

Non-Jury Cases.

Nos. 1477—Kallman vs. Von Pragg.
1501—Martin vs. Frank.
1507—Werdin vs. Ward.
1511—Erlbach vs. Strauss.
1518—Killian vs. Carey.
1525—Moss vs. Crane.
1541—Gallagher vs. Frank.
1542—Sonnerbaum vs. Alexander.
1552—Heeman vs. Reilly.
1556—Brown vs. Cannon.
1559—Carpenter vs. Mordhon.
1562—Walsh vs. Brodek.
1563—Hartgen vs. Carman.
1564—Hartung vs. Gentil.

Nos. 1566—Wilkes vs. Sandoval.
1568—Godyear vs. Mix.
1569—Wilkinson vs. Mix.
1572—Keating vs. Williams.
1580—Bridgeport Patent Co. vs. Dillon.
1583—Blumenfeld vs. Andrews.
1587—Washington vs. Vandervoll.
1588—Hill vs. St. George.
1673—Graum vs. Moore.
1674—O'Brien vs. Allen.
1679—Downing vs. Rand.
1680—Jeffries vs. Lockwood.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Hackett, Recorder.

Nos. 1—The People vs. Mary Smith; disorderly house.
2—The People vs. Edward Kearnan; burglary.
3—The People vs. Charles Robert; burglary.
4—The People vs. Joseph Fernandez; false pretenses.
5—The People vs. Albert Bailey; embezzlement.
6—The People vs. Simon Bernard; grand larceny.
7—The People vs. Mary Connors; grand larceny.
8—The People vs. Louisa Miller; grand larceny.
9—The People vs. Louis Marshall; grand larceny.
10—The People vs. Francis Raneleac and Chauncey Davis; grand larceny.
11—The People vs. John J. Cassidy; grand larceny.
12—The People vs. Annie Woods, Annie Murray and Susan Gent; larceny from the person.
13—The People vs. John J. O'Donnell; larceny from the person.
14—The People vs. Ephraim Allen and Nettie Allen; larceny from the person.
15—The People vs. Charles Monell; disorderly house.
16—The People vs. John Reilly; rape.
17—The People vs. Paul Reilly; rape.
18—The People vs. John Hathway; robbery.
19—The People vs. John Reilly; robbery.
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DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—JULY 6.

By Judge Brady.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The Paris *Constitutionnel* says it learns the Government would regard the accession of a Prince of Hohenzollern to the throne of Spain as a check and menace to France, and has accordingly decided to oppose the project energetically. A firm and energetic note was sent to Baron WERTHER, the Prussian Ambassador, after several interviews between that diplomat and the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Baron left at once for Ems to consult the King of Prussia. A London dispatch says Prince LEOPOLD, of Hohenzollern, has formally accepted the Spanish Crown. The British Government approves of the step. In the Corps Legislatif, the Duc DE GRAMMONT stated, yesterday, that the Crown of Spain had been offered to a Hohenzollern Prince, and that it had been accepted, but that the people of Spain had not yet pronounced upon the matter. The negotiations had been conducted in secrecy, and France did not know the details, but while she would persist in a policy of neutrality she would under no pretext permit a German Power to place one of its Princes on the throne of CHARLES V. He hoped German prudence and Spanish wisdom would avert extreme measures. The Paris journals all oppose the project. A Madrid dispatch to the Council of Ministers has decided to convoke the Cortes for July 20. It was asserted in Paris that the French Minister to Berlin had been recalled. The Spanish Ambassador had a long interview with the Emperor yesterday.....A telegram from Tien-tsin of June 26, received in London yesterday, gives particulars of a terrible massacre of Christians by the natives of Pekin on the 21st ult. The French Secretary of Legation, a number of priests and Sisters of Mercy were slaughtered, and the Cathedral was burned. A number of Russians were also killed.....Advices received in Brussels are regarded as positively indicating that no proclamation of the dogma of infallibility will be made before July 10. The Roman correspondent of the *Independance Belge* says all the proceedings of the Council are directed by Father BECKX, the General of the Jesuits. The Hungarian Bishops are urged by their Government to resist to the last the adoption of the dogma.....The English "masquaraders" are to be tried for misdemeanor only.

CONGRESS.

The Senate, yesterday, at the opening of the session, passed the bill for the relief of the United States and Brazil Steam Navigation Company. An effort was made to bring up the bill for the relief of seventy-five Kentuckians from their political disabilities, but objection was made on the ground that it contained the names of persons who kept office in defiance of the Fourteenth Amendment. On motion of Mr. WILSON, Thursday evening was set apart for the consideration of Conference Committee's report on the Army bill. The Committee of Conference on the Funding bill was announced, Messrs. SHERMAN, SUMNER and DAVIS, and the Senate took up the House River and Harbor Appropriation bill. Amendments were made appropriating $75,000 for removing obstructions in the creek near Charleston, S. C.; $100,000 for improving the mouth of Cape Fear River, and others for improvements in waters leading to Baltimore, and $50,000 for improving the Long Bridge at Washington. The bill was then reported to the Senate, and the amendments of the Committee of the Whole agreed to by the House. Several amendments were made, among them one appropriating $60,000 for the improvement of the James River, Virginia, and the bill was passed. The report of the Conference Committee on the Post-office appropriations was adopted. The Conference Committee on the Currency bill reported that they had adopted the bill as passed by the Senate, with a modification fixing the new currency to be issued at fifty-four millions. In reply to questions, it was stated that the Controller of the Currency was to provide immediately for the distribution of this increased circulation, giving the Western States their share, and that when the census for 1870 shall have been taken, a redistribution is to be made. A further explanation was made that no new bank can be organized before the completion of the census, and redistribution will not be necessary. The Committee's report was agreed to, and after some time devoted to the Naval Appropriation bill, the Senate took a recess. At the evening session a number of bills were passed, after which the Oriental Steam-ship Company's bill to encourage the establishment of a line of steam-ships to convey mails to Europe and to India and China by the Suez Canal, was taken up. The bill occupied the greater portion of the session, and at a late hour the Senate adjourned.

In the House, after some miscellaneous business, the Committee on Appropriations reported a Deficiency bill of $1,798,488, including $1,600,000 for taking the census, which was made a special order for today. The Committee on Elections reported in the case of REID against JULIAN, of Indiana, that the latter, now holding the seat, is entitled to it. A number of bills from the Committee on Public Lands were reported. The bill to vacate the Fort Dakota Military Reservation in Dakota was passed. The bill granting $25,000 to the daughters of the inventor of the cast-iron pony, was passed. Several bills were reported from the Committee on Appropriations, to carry out decisions of United States Courts, in relation to British vessels illegally seized by United States cruisers, all of which were passed. The total claims allowed in these bills amount to $[illegible], with interest. Several bills reported from the Committee on Ways and Means were passed, among them one increasing the pay of Inspectors of Customs, and one to construe the act of March 31, 1864, chapter 61, so as not to prohibit a drawback on cotton manufactures exported prior to May 1, 1862, amounting to the internal tax on the raw material. The Senate bill for the relief of Baron OSTERMA, of the Netherlands, by remitting to him certain bonds, was passed. The motion to reconsider the vote of Saturday last declaring Mr. DARNALL entitled to a seat from Louisiana was laid on the table, and the oath was administered to Mr. DARNALL. The Committee of Conference on the Pension Appropriation bill made a report, leaving the Navy Pension Fund as it is, instead of covering it into the Treasury as desired by the House, and prohibiting payments from it without an appropriation made by Congress. The report was agreed to. The House adjourned at 8:20 P. M.

GENERAL.

Hon. JOHN A. GARFIELD was yesterday renominated by acclamation at Garretsville, Ohio, to represent the Nineteenth Ohio District in Congress.

Advices from Rawlins, Wyoming Territory, report the Utes on the war-path. Cheyennes were reported to have killed three white men at Sweetwater River recently. RED CLOUD is in camp on Tongue River, north of Fort Fetterman. The belief is expressed that he is gathering his tribes to take the war-path.

The trial of the Rammelsberg anti-renters, the WEIDMAN family, began at Hillsdale, yesterday, for the alleged murder of Deputy-Sheriff WILLARD GRIGG, in Greenbush, Rensselaer County, last Fall. Nine jurors we obtained yesterday.

A Buffalo dispatch contains a report that the Central Railroad, in view of the number of suits pending against it for overcharge between Tonawanda and Buffalo, has reduced the fare to the legal rate.

Prof. W. W. NILES, Bishop elect of the Diocese of New-Hampshire, has accepted the office.

The Court of Appeals has adjourned to meet in Albany Oct 11 next. The Commission of Appeals has fixed its terms on the third Tuesday in September; first Tuesday in January and the first Tuesday in May, at the Capital in Albany. The Commissioners adjourned, yesterday, *sine die*.

A suit has been brought by SAMUEL BRENNAN, the owner of two hundred shares of Central Pacific Railroad stock, against LELAND STANFORD and other directors and officers of the Railroad Company, for a share of the profits of which he claims he has been deprived. President STANFORD, in his reply, denies the allegations of Mr. BRENNAN, and says they are each and all of them false and malicious.

The Iron Moulders' International Union, embracing members from all parts of the United States and Canada, began its session yesterday in Philadelphia.

There were a number of shooting affrays and assassinations in San Francisco on the Fourth of July. The Chinese quarters of North San Juan, California, were burned, and one Chinaman killed.

A Toronto dispatch says the shareholders of the Great Western Railway Company met, yesterday, in London, and resolved that it is expedient to proceed at once to construct the "Loop Line" from Glencoe to Fort Erie.

At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the German Immigrant Aid Society of this City, held yesterday, a report was made showing that last month, 21,027 immigrants, and among them 12,603 Germans, arrived at this port, against 41,571 immigrants and among them 13,243 Germans in June 1869.

The Vessel-owners' Association of this City sent a circular yesterday to the shippers of coal from Rondout, Newburg, Hoboken, Port Johnson, Elizabethport and South Amboy, fixing a demurrage in case of detention in discharging cargoes from coal vessels.

Further examination was had in the case of Messrs. HYDE and GOTTSCHALK against WEED and GALWAY, officers of the so-called Society for the Prevention of Gambling, yesterday, before Justice COX, at Jefferson Market. It was adjourned until 2:30 P. M. to-day.

The Chinese in the American Labor Market.

The excitement which is exhibited in some quarters in regard to the Chinese labor question proceeds from a misapprehension of its character and contingencies. War is waged upon Chinamen, as a race, on the ground that if they come at all it must be as the enemies of American labor and civilization. The circumstances under which they arrive here are not taken into consideration. It is enough that the Chinese who are here work for much less than the American standard of wages; that their habits of life are not agreeable to the American taste, and that their notions touching the moral laws are objectionable to American society. Forthwith, an attack is made upon all Chinese immigration. Working men protest that their interests are jeopardized, and that John Chinaman must be kept out of the country. Politicians detect in this demand a grand opportunity for partisan effect: republican institutions are imperilled, they insist, unless the poor Chinaman is debarred the acquisition of the privileges of citizenship.

Neither the working men nor the politicians tell us how the immigrant who comes from China is to be denied the opportunity of earning a living here. As Gov. HAWLEY stated the case at Woodstock,—how are the gates of the continent to be open to the world and closed against Chinamen? And, being here, how are American families and employers to be prevented from hiring Chinese help if they prefer it? Shall a law be passed securing to Biddy an exclusive right to the kitchen, and denying to John a chance of service there? Or shall planters at the South, manufacturers at the North, and contractors everywhere, be prohibited from taking any labor they choose, even though it be Chinese? It is easy to say that Chinese labor must be put down, but how is the thing to be done? We can conceive of valid arguments against the admission of Chinese to citizenship. That is another aspect of the question, and one which, however important theoretically, possesses little practical significance. For as yet the Chinese who are in the country have evinced no desire to become citizens. They know how to work hard, and evidently want to save money to carry to China when they go home again; but they are not sufficiently civilized to take a very lively interest in naturalization frauds, primary meetings, or the mysteries of ballot-box stuffing and repeating at elections. There is, therefore, no possible danger to the Republic from their political aspirations, and no special need for the profound discussions relating thereto, with which grave Senators have for some days amused themselves. Apart from this point, what barrier can we raise to keep out the Chinaman, which shall not also exclude the German, the Irishman, or the Englishman?

In this inquiry we have the true solution of the problem. We claim the right of going to China and trading there; and the right of the Chinaman to come hither, and to labor and trade here, is as good as the unchallenged right of Europeans. But to be entitled to this liberty, the Chinaman must land upon our shores as free to go where he pleases, and to profit by his labor, as the German or the Irish immigrant. That is to say, he must be a free man. Economic laws may be relied upon to do the rest. Once here, with perfect freedom of action, the market value of Chinese labor will soon rise to its proper level. The law which operates upon other immigrants will operate also upon the Chinaman. The Irish laborer, who in his own country works for half a dollar a day, finds himself on a two-dollar level from the moment of his landing in New-York. It will be the same with John. He will get the worth of his labor, and thus will no more contribute to the degradation of the laboring class than an immigrant from any other country.

Left to himself, moreover, the Chinese immigrant will not arrive with alarming frequency. If he must appear as a free man, bound by no covenant to others, the length and expensiveness of the voyage will prevent any wholesale importation. The lowest of the Chinese—those whose presence might for some reasons be objectionable—will not be able to reach our shores. Distance and cost will effectually avert that multitudinous irruption which eloquent opponents of coolie labor predict as a consequence of Chinamen being allowed to come at all.

The only real danger, and that against which legislative action may be properly invoked, arises from the application of the principle of modified slavery which underlies the coolie system. What that system is in the tropical and semi-tropical colonies of Great-Britain, the world knows too well. The horrors and outrages which have attended its working have been told upon no doubtful authority. And there is a prospect of its extension under the guise of Chinese immigration to the United States. California has seen something of it already. Ship loads of Chinese have been brought over under contract for years—their labor mortgaged for a lengthened period, at wages on which a white man could not live, in consideration of their passage. These are not immigrants in the only recognizable sense of the word. They may be called apprentices or hired laborers,—in effect they are but a few degrees removed from slavery. They are not chattels, perhaps, and the servitude to which they are bound lasts for years only, not for life; but most assuredly they are not free laborers, and therefore not an element that is justly admissible in the American labor market.

Against this form of the coolie system it is the duty of Congress to provide legislative guards. The importation of coolies—the introduction of large masses of Chinese labor, under contract for long terms—should be absolutely prohibited. If this is done, the Chinese question will cease to be formidable. Those whose business it is to organize Chinese labor, and import it, base their expectations of profit upon protracted servitude. Make this calculation impossible and the coolie system will come to an end; and with it will terminate the contingencies incident to Chinese labor which are made the pretexts for popular agitation in this country.

The Latest European Difficulty.

During the last two hundred years there has been probably no country in Europe which has done so much to set its neighbors quarreling as Spain. In its day of power it represented the secular arm of a dominant Church, and dealt out fire and sword in pitiless malignity to subject Provinces. When once its decline had fairly commenced, the great Powers of Europe, by way of compensation, reduced their haughty rival to a state of vutelage, and since then Spain has been to the west what Turkey has been to the east of the Continent—a "sick man" in the family of nations. Once more it seems as though the Peninsula might become the battle-ground of rival Empires, and as though the question of the "Spanish succession" would assume an aspect even more grave than it did a generation ago.

Prince LEOPOLD, whom the latest telegrams represent as having positively accepted the nomination for the throne of Spain, is the heir-presumptive of the honors and dignities of the House of HOHENZOLLERN-SIGMARINGEN, one of the junior branches of the family which in the person of WILLIAM I. occupies the throne of Prussia. He was born in September, 1835, and is now, consequently, in his thirty-fifth year. He bears the honorary rank of Colonel of the First Regiment of Prussian Foot Guards. His second brother, CHARLES ETTEL, was elected Prince of Roumania in 1866. Married in 1861 to a sister of Dom LOUIS, the present King of Portugal, he is already the father of three sons. His father, Prince CHARLES ANTHONY, is military Governor of Rhenish Prussia, and holds several other important offices under his royal kinsman. The hereditary titles and prerogatives of the family were, in 1849, merged in the Prussian Crown. The mother of Prince LEOPOLD was the Princess JOSEPHINE, a daughter of STEPHANIE, Countess of Beauharnais, the adopted daughter of the first NAPOLEON, and the maternal aunt of the third. His grandmother, on the father's side, was the Princess MARIE ANTOINETTE MURAT, sprung from the stock of the great Marshal of the first Empire, who married CAROLINE BONAPARTE and became King of the Two Sicilies. Intimately as Prince LEOPOLD is identified with the family of NAPOLEON III., he appears likely to find in the French Government the chief opposition to his accession to the throne of Spain. The adhesion of Great Britain is reported to have been given, but "France objects," and objects so decidedly that the Prussian Ambassador has left Paris to meet his royal master at Ems, for the purpose of receiving instructions of a situation which may at any moment become critical.

The true danger of a contingency like the present lies in the fact that both in France and Prussia there exists a national sentiment predisposing the people and Governments to war. A dispute arising from such a cause as the present, would appear to be little likely to excite popular feeling in North Germany. There is cherished, however, and by none more intensely than by the party of liberal reform in Prussia, a feeling that the consummation of German unity will be impossible without a war with France. At this moment the crossing of the Maine by the army of the North German Confederation would be followed by a counter movement of French troops across the Rhine, and in any matter which touches the national feeling of dignity the popular sentiment of the subjects of WILLIAM I. would be found exceedingly sensitive. On the other hand, there is a widespread conviction in France that with the battle of Sadowa, and the consolidation of the North German States, the political supremacy of continental Europe passed beyond the control of the Second Empire. French journals have faithfully expressed the growing jealousy with which the rapid aggrandisement of Prussia is regarded, and have given utterance to the general conviction that the honor of the nation and of the dynasty are alike concerned in resisting the next advance of the encroaching Power beyond the Rhine. Rightly or wrongly, the present proposition will be ascribed to that lust for territorial aggrandisement which has been the most remarkable characteristic of the House of HOHENZOLLERN, since Count THASSILO, one of the Generals of Charlemagne, laid the foundations of its greatness more than nine hundred years ago. Curiously enough, the candidate for the throne of Spain bears as the concluding part of the compound which forms his name, this same appellative of THASSILO; and probably without reference to the ominous coincidence, public opinion in France will treat him as an exponent of the traditional policy of his family, and oppose his accession as decidedly as though he were merely a nominee of King WILLIAM and his Machiavelian Chancellor, BISMARCK.

The possible dangers of the situation are increased by the fact that both France and Prussia are in possession of a highly efficient and available military establishment. The possession of thoroughly organized armies and the most perfect of existing engines of war, presents a strong temptation to test their capabilities by actual use. The warlike *élan* of 1866 could be without difficulty rekindled in Prussia, and the French Emperor might probably be found not indisposed to risk a conflict in which he would have the almost undivided national sentiment to support him, and in which success would do more to confirm his dynasty than all the liberal reforms he could devise. It is probable, moreover, that the active opposition of France would be to the Spaniards a most powerful reason for supporting the new candidate, and the elements for constituting an international quarrel would thus be rendered complete. It is evident that the present aspect of the question has already caused no little excitement in the higher regions of diplomacy; and the statement made yesterday in the Corps Legislatif by the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, "that under no pretext" would his Government permit a German Power to place one of its Princes on the throne of CHARLES V., sounds uncomfortably like a defiance of Prussia. Whether the latter Power is disposed to take up the gauntlet, a few days will probably determine.

Census Delays and Blunders.

The utmost interest is felt abroad in the results of the new census now being taken in this country. Not only are the bare facts as to the increase of population looked for, as a means of comparing this country with other civilized communities, but political economists, and others who devote themselves to social statistics, hope for a mass of material by which old theories may be tested and new ones framed. And yet it is within the bounds of possibility that some of these expectations will not be fully realized. At all events, a consideration of what alone can confer value upon the returns when completed is not unnecessary, even at this early period.

One great desideratum is accuracy in the counting of persons, combined with clear and distinct classifications of sex and age. From the political point of view, indeed, all else is subordinate to this, bearing in mind the necessary distinction between citizens and unnaturalized residents. The enumeration of the people for the purpose of periodically adjusting representation and direct taxation is a constitutional duty, and its faithful performance affects more or less every individual dwelling upon our soil. Is this accuracy certain to be secured? One of the conditions essential to it would seem to be the collection of the returns throughout the whole country on one specified day. How otherwise is any definite result possible with a population like ours, continually on the move as a large portion of it is, and receiving additions by the thousand almost every day? The instructions to enumerators, we are aware, contemplated some approach to a simultaneous and prompt collection of the returns. The 1st of June was named as the day on which the work was to begin, and it was to go on until completed. But who has heard of an effective general beginning? So far from anything of the kind being attempted, it seems as if many important preliminaries remain to be settled still—among them that of payment for the services required, which was at first fixed on too low a scale. If the whole process is to be subjected to delay such as this, there appears some danger that the census will, after all, be a partial failure.

The census is intended to embrace a vast number of particulars bearing upon the social condition of the people, the rate of mortality, its causes, the strength of the churches and sects, and of the classes avowing connection with no religion whatever, the various staples and value of agriculture and production, and many other subjects which we need not specify. A glance at the five schedules which an enumerator is expected to fill up will show that the census taker has to perform a task requiring education, skill, and not a little perseverance. To take but one item—the causes of deaths which have occurred in families during a certain antecedent period. These causes are to be recorded with discrimination, and a presumption of technical knowledge on the part of family and official. It is well enough to say that some friendly physician will perhaps assist in cases of difficulty. The danger still remains that a mass of information will be gathered of an unreliable nature for scientific purposes. And so with the religious statistics. Probably there are towns where every person of sufficient age, able to understand a question at all, can define his or her denominational relations. But how many will make truthful returns? If, for example, New-York be canvassed for these religious facts, what will be the result? It will be found that thousands profess adherence to a particular church who never dreamed of belonging to any church whatever, and that after all no real knowledge of the religious condition of the population has been gained.

It may seem too late to call attention to these matters, but the difficulties of obtaining the census were not at first so apparent as, on closer examination, they really are. There are not enough of the right men available, at the price given, to carry on the indispensable work of the census. The questions asked will frequently not be truthfully or intelligently answered. The whole business looks discouraging to those engaged in it, from its magnitude and complexity. The plan had better be revised before Congress separates, and if the Bureau has to content itself for the present with what the Constitution prescribes, the social statistics which it is ambitious to collect can be left to a future time.

Messages from the Sea.

The yacht *Cambria*, now on her way across the ocean, is to cast overboard at intervals what are called Sea Messengers, for the purpose of testing their practical utility. The sea messenger is an invention of Mr. JULIUS VANDERBEEGH'S, and it is hoped that it will successfully accomplish what the wonderful contrivance of the hero in Mr. CHARLES READE'S *Foul Play* was meant to do; that is, communicate to the world the fate of those by whom it is cast upon the waters. There would certainly be a satisfaction, even if a melancholy one, in knowing what really happened to missing ships like the ill-starred *City of Boston*; and, as the intelligence could be written down for transmission in a few seconds, there is hardly any case conceivable, even the extreme one of collision with an iceberg, when the facts could not be made known to the world. The difficulty, however, has been to devise a vessel capable of carrying the message, and having those needful qualities of lightness, indestructibility, and conspicuousness, which alone could give it value. This difficulty the new invention is intended to overcome. It is made of tough sheet copper, is water-tight and storm-proof, and externally is said closely to resemble the palm fruit. An internal cavity provides for the safe reception of documents to the weight of sixty pounds, so that important papers can be preserved besides the one recording the condition of the senders. Strong rope loops for hooking on to or hauling in by, a secure flag-staff, and a small metallic flag, brightly painted red, white, and blue, complete the visible gear of the machine, which, it is supposed, either at sea or cast on a reef or beach, must inevitably sooner or later attract attention and fulfill its mission.

It is sad to think of the numerous instances in which bottles or other fragile receptacles have been used by mariners in imminent peril of shipwreck. They have hoped at least to communicate the dismal tidings of the manner of their destruction to their friends, but their frail messengers have met a fate as blank and traceless as their own. There have probably been very few cases of maritime disaster in which an attempt of this sort has not been made, and consequently the number of ships that have sailed from port and never been heard of, afford a miserable list of efforts and failures to transmit the story of their end. Of course, in the hurry and agony of catastrophe, whether the danger be from water or fire, many passengers lose their presence of mind; but sailors who are accustomed to carry their lives in their hands are not so likely to be agitated, and it would seldom happen that among the ship's officers there would be none to retain presence of mind enough to prepare and set afloat a short record of an accident. This might be made the special duty of the officer of the deck, in the event of sudden disaster, whether the peril seemed extreme or not. We are glad to know that the present ocean yacht race has been made the occasion for trying so useful an experiment, and hope that neither the *Cambria* nor her gallant adversary, the *Dauntless*, will ever be overtaken by a calamity, such as may render Mr. VANDERBEEGH'S invention the instrument for conveying evil tidings.

Water Instead of Whisky.

The various departments of our new City Government are exhibiting, it must be confessed, an unwonted amount of energy in the performance of their duties. Already we seem to be nearer the attainment of a complete and creditable system of wharfage than ever before, while the new baths bear testimony to Mr. TWEED'S earnestness in the cause of progress. The Department of Public Parks has displayed especial vigor and promptness. The establishment of daily musical performances at some one of the smaller squares is, in itself, a boon to be grateful for—particularly on the part of the multitude of dwellers in the lower part of the island, whose occupations leave them no chance to visit Central Park, and whose only music heretofore, barring the fortuitous organ-grinder, has been the creaking of trucks and the rattling and banging of carts and stages. In the multitude and flagging of the parks everywhere throughout the City, there is visible a gratifying improvement. The fountain on Bowling-green, its throat being cleared from the dust of ages, has actually begun to play; the desert around the City Hall bids fair in time to blossom like the rose; and the Battery grounds are being rapidly broken up, preparatory, we suppose, to reseeding. We do not know if it is in contemplation to sod the made lands along the water's edge; we trust, however, to see this done. Grass-bearing soil can be laid over all this portion at no extravagant cost of labor or money, and the addition to the beauty of the grounds would more than compensate for the cost and trouble. The planting of a few trees, here and there, would bring to this once favorite pleasure-ground something like a renewal of its former glory.

Of course there will be careless ready to find in this only evidence of the short-lived and transitory zeal which is usually compared with the performance of new brooms. We are willing, however, to credit the new Commissioners with a more lasting usefulness, until they show signs of flagging; and we shall, from time to time, point out to them whatever reforms or improvements may be still necessary or desirable. We need, for instance, more public drinking-fountains in the City. They ought to be found at every second corner in a thirsty City like this. Some time since, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals put up, we believe on its own responsibility, and at its own expense, a limited number of drinking-fountains, adapted to the necessities of man and beast. Two of these stand at the corner of Broadway and Fourteenth-street, and in front of the Worth monument at Broadway and Twenty-fifth-street. The last, which was not immediately taken by the City authorities, we invite them to set on now. Doubtless, Mr. BERGNER model might be improved on, though its arrangement seems very satisfactory. The trough at the foot of the hydrant for the use of dogs and other small animals is especially commendable and useful.

This matter, we presume, lies in the province of the Water Board. But, no matter who may have the power, we hope it will be exercised without delay, for the relief of an imperative want. With plenty of water to drink, there may soon be a great falling off in the consumption of whisky and rum.

That the resignation of Mr. FISH was an event for which we need not be unprepared, we informed our readers two or three weeks ago. Yesterday some of the papers took up our report, and converted what is only a possibility into an actual fact. Zeal was in this instance misdirected, for Mr. FISH is still Secretary of State. Although his resignation may be looked for, there is no necessity to record it before it is sent in. Whenever Mr. FISH retires, he will carry with him the respect of the great body of the people

Mr. THURLOW WEED has thought it necessary to write a letter to state that he has not "inspired" any articles adverse to the appointment of Mr. THOMAS MURPHY as Collector. The assertion that he had done so was first made by the "parasites" who are anxious to see Mr. MURPHY appointed, in order that they may have the largest share of the plunder at their disposal. Mr. WEED did quite right in contradicting the statement, if he thought that anybody believed it, and the condition of his health ought alone to have secured him from attack or reproach. Everybody who knows him at all is quite aware that he has long since ceased to interfere in political affairs. But Mr. WEED must remember that this scene was thrown at him by his own friends. In the meantime, the President must be delighted to find that his nomination brings him support in quarters to which he is not accustomed to look for approbation. The reasons given by our Washington correspondent for the probable confirmation of Mr. MURPHY will doubtless be exceedingly satisfactory to all who desire to see important offices filled by thoroughly competent men.

Now that the "unco' guid" have set up a howl over the grave of CHARLES DICKENS, we may expect the whole pack of hypocrites to join in the cry. Men like "Rev." Mr. FULTON, of Boston, are quite willing to accuse Mr. DICKENS of any crime for the sake of gaining a little notoriety, and of having their "sermons" reported in the newspapers. There is a musty proverb which probably "Rev." FULTON has never heard of, but which, nevertheless, applies to him with uncommon force—*mortuo leont et lepores insultant*; there are, besides, several admonitions to be found in the Bible against the practice of men sitting in judgment upon each other. To persons of Mr. FULTON'S stamp, the Bible is a sort of "old almanac," and the chief thing they desire is to see their own miserable names in print. The slander that Mr. DICKENS killed himself by intemperate habits will perhaps find credence, for in this world there is no calumny so base but that some one will readily put faith in it. A good many people beside Mr. FULTON are ever ready to believe the worst they can of their fellow-creatures. But it is to be hoped that the great bulk of the public will understand that Mr. FULTON has borne false witness against a man whose place in literature at least entitles him to ordinary justice at our hands.

Mr. TWEED makes nothing more than a reasonable request when he calls upon the owners or occupants of business premises to be a little careful in their use of Croton water. There is no scarcity at present, but if we go on wasting fifty millions of gallons a day, as we have been doing for some time past, it is quite conceivable that the supply may run short. "It is estimated," writes Mr. TWEED, "that nearly or quite one-half of the water brought into the City is literally wasted, doing no one any good." People allow it to run from the taps for hours together, but along the water-front of the City the waste that goes on is simply shameful. If this is not checked we shall all be placed in a very disagreeable predicament before the Summer is over. Now is the time to adopt rigorous measures—it will be useless to cry out when the reservoirs are empty. The Commissioner of Public Works does not lack determination of character, and we trust he will exercise it now in the interests of the public.

The Irish papers continue to invite the Prince of WALES to buy a residence for himself on the "Emerald Isle." He need not live there a very large part of the year, but if he could manage to sacrifice his pleasures for a few weeks occasionally, there can be no doubt that he would encourage something like a mania of emigration—a fact which would probably amount to one more than himself. Lately he has developed a facility for making extemporaneous speeches. The less said about them the better. When a Prince opens his mouth it matters very little what comes out of it, for everybody is pretty sure to think that a miracle has been wrought. The Prince of WALES does his best or worst to keep the enthusiasm of his hearers within reasonable compass, and to convince them that he is a very ordinary mortal. It was related of a certain monarch that "he never said a foolish thing and never did a wise one." The first part of the epigram can never be pronounced in reference to the Prince of WALES, and we hope the latter part will be equally inapplicable.

The following from the *Provincial Correspondence*, of Berlin, on the subject of the Army of the North German Confederation, may not be without interest at the present juncture. The basis of the military system contained by the Federal Constitution is thus summed up: "Universal liability to military service was established. Each recruit was subject to three years' active service, four years in the reserve, and five years in the Landwehr. The sum of 225 thalers ($168 gold) was to be paid annually for each man in the army during times of peace." The same journal very significantly adds "Whoever remembers that after the 31st December, 1871, (the period when the entire control of the army passes under Federal regulation,) important reductions can be made in the peace strength of the army, without the military power of the Confederation being weakened, is deceiving the people, and doing what in him lies to bring new bitterness and confusion into the relations which were settled and defined by the Federal Constitution."

Mr. GILPIN, a member of the British House of Commons, has been making a determined assault on the custom of holding late sittings. He insisted on the necessity of a rule for adjourning all debates at an hour not later than midnight. He showed that the practice of protracted sittings was on the increase, since against forty-five hours and thirty minutes, which represented in 1860 the time which the House had sat after 12 o'clock, during the months of March, April and May, there must this year be placed the total of sixty-six hours and forty-five minutes. The average hour of adjournment has been about 1 o'clock A. M. A serious strain is thus placed upon the energies of the members. The illness of two Ministers—Mr. BRIGHT and Mr. CARDWELL—has been mainly caused by late hours; and Mr. GILPIN contended that the Government is in some degree responsible for the extreme pressure to which members are subjected. Mr. GLADSTONE admitted the justice of the complaint, but thought that it would be impossible to lay down an inflexible rule upon the subject. Mr. GILPIN failed to persuade the House to vote for any alteration in the present system.

The Controller, Lieutenant-Governor, and State Engineer, acting as a Sub-Committee of the Canal Board of this State, have just reported to that body that it has the power to nullify existing contracts for repairs, by directing them to be made by the Canal Commissioners, but that it is inexpedient to exercise that power during the present season of navigation. They also report that the Commissioners have the power to remove patrolmen appointed by the Canal Board, and also exclusive jurisdiction over all expenditures for ordinary repairs. This is a revival under the law of last Winter, of the functions formerly exercised by the Commissioners, and is the first step toward an assertion of their old responsibilities. In another report made at the same time, the above-named officials settle the method of canceling repair contracts, and lay down the rules which are to be observed in the equitable assessment of damages.

The new Court of Appeals, which was organized on Tuesday, begins its work with a year's accumulation of business, and not with a clean calendar, as was intended. The delay in the submission of the new Constitution brought this about, and rendered it necessary for the new Court to make a sweep which, from the very first, to make the commencement which it found confronting it between four and five hundred causes await a hearing, and the first action of the Court was to order a term to begin on the 11th of October, and to continue until the 1st of May next. We doubt if even that extension will suffice to dispose of the business already in arrear. The present Court is the third experiment which has been made in this State for the purpose of creating a Court of last resort adequate to the requirements of suitors. The old Court for the Correction of Errors, as well as the last Court of Appeals, were almost overwhelmed with accumulations of business, and it begins to look as if their successor would pass through a similar experience.

Prof. Morse and the Telegraph Men—A Statue to be Erected in Central Park.

Over a thousand contributions, amounting to nearly $2,000, have been received by JAMES D. REID, Chairman of the Committee appointed to raise a fund for a proposed testimonial to Prof. MORSE. The subscriptions are mainly from superintendents, operators and messengers in the telegraph service throughout the Union, and range in amount from twenty-five cents to $25. Contributions are now increasing in number, and the necessary fund for the proposed designs of the subscribers will probably be soon secured.

It is now the intention to erect, in honor of the Professor's memory, a fitting and permanent testimonial, in the form of a marble statue, standing by the side of which will be placed the first form of the Morse register, on a suitable support, the whole to be raised upon a single step of plain white marble, and encircled by an open railing to protect it. Five thousand dollars will be necessary for this object, and the work will probably be begun by a New-York sculptor within a few days.

The Commissioners of the Central Park are understood to have given their consent for the erection of the statue upon the Mall and an appropriate site will be selected. This is the first acknowledgment ever proposed by Americans to Mr. MORSE for his great invention. From the several courts of Europe, however, he has received numerous honors. By the Sultan of Turkey he has been presented with the Order of Glory; from France, the cross of the Legion of Honor; from Italy, the cross of a Chevalier of the Order of St. Maurice and Lazarus; from Portugal, the cross of Chevalier of the Order of the Tower and Sword; from Spain, the cross of a Knight Commander of the Order of Isabella; from Denmark, the cross of a Chevalier of the Order of Dannebrogs and Knight Commander; from Austria, Prussia and Wurtemburg, the National Scientific Gold Medal; and from the Special Congress of ten nations in 1858, an honorary gratuity of 400,000 francs. It is proposed to unveil the statue on the 27th of April next, his eightieth birthday.

The Treasury-Note Robbery.

The examination in the case of CHARLES H. BRENNAN, charged with having been implicated in the theft of $1,000 from the United States Treasury, was resumed before Commissioner OSBORN, yesterday. GEORGE H. STUART, Cashier of the Stuyvesant Bank, was examined at length, during which it transpired that the accused was a regular depositor at the bank, and that the $1,000 alleged to have been stolen was deposited by him. JUDGE GOURT, ARAMINTA TRACY and S. G. ROOT, attaches of the Treasury Department, were called as witnesses, together with W. W. APPLEGATE, a secret service officer. The case was subsequently adjourned.

EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENCE.

POLITICAL MOVEMENTS IN SPAIN.

Two Great Republican Speeches—Philippic of Señor F. Margal Against the Government—Señor Castelar on the Abolition of Slavery—Instructions of the Republican Committee to the Party—Growth of Republicanism—Gloomy Prospects.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MADRID, Friday, June 24, 1870.

Notwithstanding the tropical heat which prevails in Madrid, more than 120 Deputies appeared in the Chamber to listen to the speeches of Señors MARGAL and CASTELAR. M. F. MARGAL undertook to defend his proposition of censure against the policy of the Government for the contempt of individual rights permitted by the Constitution. He reviewed successively the new dispositions of the penal code, which were in manifest contradiction with public liberties. In speaking of the commanders of the military divisions of the provinces of Spain, he qualified them as stupid and barbarous automata, who have brutally discharged numerous municipal functionaries merely suspected of being favorable to republican ideas. Attacking the financial question, which in Spain is the canker which devours its vital sources, the Republican orator, with his energetic eloquence, declared boldly that in the new loans negotiated by Minister FIGUEROLA there had been acts of administrative immorality.

"You are marching with rapid strides toward the ruin of the country," exclaimed the orator. "Every year you have a deficit greater than that you so often opposed under the fallen monarchy. You have sold the Treasury bonds without exercising the slightest security from the Bank of Paris. In the exclusive sale of the products of the mines of Rio Tento to the house of ROTHSCHILDS you have allotted four per cent. commission and two per cent. on the net product for the sale of mercury."

Gen. PRIM, extremely vexed by these accusations of M. P. MARGAL rose to deny that the Generals commanding in the Provinces had committed any arbitrary acts. And the Minister of the Interior, Señor RIVERO, rose to declare that it was not possible for him to secure public tranquility without putting a check to the extravagances of the Press and without submitting public rights and liberties to certain regulations which would prevent abuses.

SEÑOR CASTELAR'S SPEECH.

Señor CASTELAR delivered his promised discourse in favor of the abolition of slavery from the 1st of January, 1871. As usual, the first orator of the Chamber expressed himself with the nerve and energy which distinguish him. His speech was filled with sublime thoughts, and carried with it the eloquence of indisputable logic. He first depicted in all its horrors, slavery as it exists. At every sentence the entire Chamber broke out in applause. He was listened to attentively and earnestly for two hours. Señor CASTELAR has studied the question of slavery in all its phases. He maintains that slavery is an attack upon the rights of humanity. A man cannot, must not, be the property of another man. The Commission and the Government wish to have a gradual abolition. He said:

"This system is full of dangers, for it will provoke insurrections. We ought to imitate the French Convention which abolished slavery, re-established by NAPOLEON I., and again abolished by the Revolution of 1848. Modern slavery is due to the slave trade. There is not in the whole world a blacker criminal than the slave dealer. The shark which follows his ship, with its odors of human flesh, has more heart, more conscience than he has. He makes of his ship a horrible floating dungeon, crowded with men. If cruisers pursue him he throws half the cargo overboard. In the Spring of 1866, a slave captain, in order to escape, abandoned on a desert island eighty negroes, all of whom died of starvation. Are you quite sure that no one of these was not driven to devouring the flesh of one of his fellow-beings? No society is possible in which women are sold like mares. The fate of a slave depends upon the merest caprice, the cast of a die. Children are separated from their mothers. The slave is born with the mark of the iron upon him; he is cared for as a beast of burden, and he works under the whip. He is perhaps only happy when he is asleep, dreaming that he is free. And for these reasons we hear of four hundred suicides of slaves in one year in Havana. Let us imitate England, who spent millions to purchase the freedom of its slaves. On no occasion can humanity be more greatly benefited for the sacrifice. Look at what has taken place in the United States. America was created to be the terrestrial paradise of the regenerated freeman, and yet slavery existed there. The evil had become so great that it profaned the breast of the great Republic. But Razorism produced such fear upon the black slave of slavery would break, that Americans of slavery became so powerful that they attempted to cross this line, when the navigator of the Ohio and Mississippi, the rail-splitter of the West, mounted the Capitol at Washington to burst the chains of three millions of slaves, and, that nothing might be wanting to his halo of glory, he died like SOCRATES, like Christ, like all Redeemers—at the foot of his great work, upon which humanity will always shed tears of rejoicing and God bestow His benedictions."

A triple round of applause here prevented Señor CASTELAR from continuing. After ten minutes' intermission Señor CASTELAR examined the abolition of slavery in the Republics of Central and Southern America, all of which resorted to the immediate and not the gradual system of abolition. The orator labors to prove that modern slavery is far more odious than that which existed under the Romans:

"There are priests in this Chamber, and I say to them: God, who abased himself to take the human form for our redemption; the hands which carved a world from chaos, and which were pierced with nails; his lips which gave the breath of life were frozen in death; he who condensed the waters suffered with thirst; he who lighted up the Sun was cold; his agony could not prevent the heavens from shining; work—this death for man. But this admirable work is useless for men who vegetate on the earth in a state of slavery. Slaves, rise and live in the name of Christ, and you, their masters, stand back or tremble before the justice of Heaven. Break the chains of these slaves, gentlemen. The nineteenth century will be the noblest of all if it sees the redemption of its slaves."

The orator received the congratulations of the entire Chamber, and the session was suspended for twenty minutes.

REPLY OF THE MINISTER.

The Minister of the Colonies replied to Señor CASTELAR by declaring that the Government and the Commission persist in their resolution to abolish slavery gradually. The Chamber, by a vote of 78 to 42, rejected Señor CASTELAR's amendment. After the speech of Señor CASTELAR there is no fear that slavery in the Antilles will last much longer. For the Spanish Government it is a question of finance. Unprincipled, slavery is at its last period.

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

In view of the probability of new elections for the municipalities and General Councils, the Republican Committee has addressed to its partisans throughout Spain the following instructions:

1. To suppress the slightest appearance of discord on the subject of the elections.

2. To organize as quickly as possible the forces of the Republican Party, so that in each municipality there may be a committee whose duty it is to watch over the liberty and the sincerity of the voting.

3. To appoint the most active and influential members of Republican Committees to overlook the elections. All faithful and sincere Republicans are requested to aid these Committees.

4. Each Committee of the Provinces to communicate to its neighboring Committees this present circular, and to give an account to the Directory at Madrid of the execution of its various clauses.

Then follows the signatures of the members of the Republican Directory at Madrid. There remain but two provincial journals which refuse to receive their orders from the Directory. This shows that the slight schism hereinbefore alluded to is on the point of disappearing entirely, to the general satisfaction of those interested in the true welfare of the nation.

THE REPUBLICAN CAUSE GAINING.

We must not lose sight of the fact that the approval of the amendment of M. ROJO ARCOS to the law relative to the election of a monarch, has rendered that election impossible for the present Cortes. The hopes of the Republicans of their final triumph are all the better founded, from the fact that every new effort of Gen. PRIMEE provoke the throne with an occupant is followed by renewed disappointments. It is not worth while to take into consideration the intrigues of the Carlists, of the Alphonsists, or the supporters of the Duke DE LA VICTORIA, or of the Duke DE MONTPENSIER. They have not the slightest chance of success, for it is impossible that either one of their candidates obtain an absolute majority of 378 Deputies. The result of this state of things is that we have a republic, in fact if not in name, for a few months longer.

THE INFLUENCE OF THE TUILERIES.

The speech of Gen. PRIM in the Cortes in the election of the 15th of June, has greatly annoyed and vexed the Alphonsists who hoped everything from the influence of the Tuileries. But the country has more than once expressed its opinion against a restoration of the exposed family, and the partisans of the revolution will resist to the death any attempt to unfold the Bourbon flag. It is well known in Madrid that the policy of the Cabinet of the Tuileries consists in preventing the election of all the candidates proposed, to throw discredit upon the revolution, and to render it abortive in order at the right moment Prince ALFONSO may be put forward. It would suffice for France to propose its candidate officially, to cause all Spain to rise up as a single man to repulse, by armed force, a restoration which would be for Spain the commencement of a series of misfortunes similar to those brought upon France by the return of Louis XVIII. to the throne of his ancestors.

GLOOMY CONDITION OF THINGS.

The political, financial and social condition of Spain grows worse and worse. No one perceives in the horizon the faintest gleam of a brighter dawn. The crops, already diminished one-half by the drought, are in danger of being lost altogether if we have no rain. The Treasury is weighed down with debt, and it is impossible to collect the taxes. In the four provinces of Castile the Minister has been forced to grant a delay to the tax-payers.

ENGLAND.

Political and Social Affairs—The Bishops in the Lords—The Education Bill—Chinese Sex as Want American—Some of his Peculiarities—The Emigration Question—Criticisms of Dickens—The Queen's Out-Door Breakfast—Personal.

From Our Special Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, June 25, 1870.

More than two hundred Liberals in the House of Commons have voted in favor of excluding future Bishops from the House of Lords. They voted on Liberal grounds, and claimed Mr. BRIGHT as their leader, with defiant cheers. Mr. GLADSTONE, who has done so much for disestablishment in Ireland, defended the Bishops, and with the Conservative vote, saved the Bishops their seats for the time, and so prevented the first step toward Anglican disestablishment. But what is to come of a Minister who divides his own party right through its center, and saves his half of it by the aid of the Opposition? This is what Mr. GLADSTONE is now doing on two great question—the Church and Education—the religious question in its two aspects. If Mr. BRIGHT should recover his health, as now seems likely, he might take the lead of the Liberal Party. At first he would be in a minority, but after a short struggle he might expect to carry his extremest measures, and not only turn the Bishops out of the House of Lords, but abolish the House and the Lords altogether. So much depends upon one man, for there is no other leader who can hope to oppose or supplant Mr. GLADSTONE. He is the only man who can hold the right and left wings of his own party. Were he struck down I see no man to take his place; none but Mr. BRIGHT, and he is for the time disabled. For the other Liberal Ministers, though well enough, several of them, as subordinates, do not show the qualities of leadership. Some are weak, some crotchety, some unpopular. Mr. GLADSTONE alone seems to have the power to control his party and keep it together, and even he is obliged to call upon the Tories for help.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

It is very doubtful if the Education bill, as it now stands, could pass by Liberal votes, even under the most strenuous persuasions of the Prime Minister. We are assured that there is no religious difficulty in the schools; teachers have never found it; parents have never felt it; but the politicians have discovered it. They have said to the dissenters, if this bill is carried you will have to pay rates and taxes to support the parsons and the Pope. The education of England will be in the hands of parsons and squires; that of Ireland in the hands of nuns and priests. That is, it will still remain as it has been. For four-fifths of all the schools in England are now under the control of the Church clergy, and the education of four-fifths of Ireland is equally under the control of priests and nuns. They say, we have done all this work; why should it now be wrested from our hands? But for us where would have been your education? There is a curious incompatibility in the public demands on this subject. There must be religious education, it is said, but it must not be dogmatic, and above all it must not be sectarian. The teacher must be a believer, but he must believe nothing in particular. The Bible must be read, as that teaches nothing which is held by any sect, but there must be no comment or explanation, for fear some child might understand it differently from its parents. The only amendment which prevented the Education bill going into Committee was last night overwhelmingly defeated; but there is a sting, if not a terror, in Mr. GLADSTONE'S victory, for sixty of the most radical, thorough-going Liberals in the House voted against him, and all the Conservatives voted with him. From a party point of view it is hard to say which is worst. These sixty cheered lustily when they heard the vote declared, and they may yet force a further concession or defeat the bill—that is, postpone it to another session.

CHUNDER SEN.

CHUNDER SEN, whose photograph now shines darkly out of the shop windows, beside that of the Archbishop of Syra, (and you will hardly find two more self-satisfied faces anywhere, though the latter denies burying a brigand,) finds the same difficulty in India. Every missionary, he says, brings his own particular Christianity, which he recommends as the premium article, all the others being either counterfeit or adulterated. England, he told the Birmingham Dissenting ministers who met at the Town Hall to welcome him, seemed to him like a great market, where every man sat in his own hut retailing his own religion and crying it up as the premium article. He wanted none of it, and was quite satisfied with simple Deism, and more than satisfied with himself as its representative. What a reception and honizing TOM PAINE might have had in England, at the May meetings and elsewhere, had he only been born a Hindoo! By the way, have you ever had any May meetings in New-York? The *Saturday Review* is doubtful about that eminently British institution having been adopted in America; but thinks it must be soon, because it has been quite worn out here—the Exeter Hall gatherings of late years having been much thinner than formerly. CHUNDER SEN, when he has been lionized enough in England, and made enough of his mellifluous two-hours' orations, may probably go to America; and there I hope the ladies and gentlemen who celebrate with an annual supper and ball the birthday of THOMAS PAINE, will give him a fitting reception. He is their proper guest, and has no sympathy with the Evangelical Alliance, and no right to be roaring and lashing his tail about with the Fact of SHAFTESBURY and the other lions who are to visit you in September—all Nous evangelical of the purest breed. It must be admitted, however, that CHUNDER SEN got some very home truths to the Birmingham Dissenters. He told them that all British missions had not been a blessing to India. The liquor traffic there was making a nation of drunkards, and it was no case of supply and demand, for until the supply was brought, there was no demand whatever. The supply created the demand. They owed this curse to England, and ministeries, in his view, were but a sorry compensation. He found that he could live very well without the British institutions of beef and beer, for the Hindoo Brahmin is a vegetarian and a teetotaler, and if there are any such in America, they can give him a fraternal welcome.

EMIGRATION.

Another effort has been made to induce the Government to adopt some system of large scale, orderly emigration. Mr. TORRENS declared that the population of England was increasing at the rate of one thousand a day; that there was no corresponding increase of productive industry; but there was a great increase of pauperism. The area of Britain is limited in quantity, and there is not much waste land to be reclaimed which can be profitably cultivated. There is a limit to the supply of food at home, which may be diminished by bad seasons. The supply of food from abroad, and the trade by which alone it can be procured, are also precarious; but the increase of population goes on with accumulative energy. The thirty millions on these small islands will soon be fifty millions, for the present, persistent rate of increase, in spite of voluntary emigration; and though the inducement to emigrate may increase, the power will lessen, and it cannot keep up with the necessity. If, therefore, the Government of the country—its organized wisdom and power—does not see in time to the removal of a portion of the population to places where it can get food, and supply food to those who remain behind, there must be great calamities. It is useless to talk about socialism. The Poor law itself, which has existed since ELIZABETH, is socialism, for it recognizes the right of every human being to the necessaries of life. Government emigration would be no more socialistic than the existing fact that more than a million of the English people are now living upon the rates. The answer to all this by Mr. GOSCHEN, President of the Poor Law Board, was that the country is increasing in prosperity, that in some districts the supply of labor is less than the demand, and that the only successful emigration was the spontaneous and voluntary. These things regulate themselves—it will not do for Government to interfere. But there will come a time in England when Government must interfere, as it did in the cotton famine—as it would have to in any other famine—as it is now interfering with special legislation for Ireland. But the crowd of business before Parliament favors the policy of *laissez-faire*. Meantime, private associations gather subscriptions, and send large numbers of emigrants to Canada, whence, I presume, three-fourths will find their way, sooner or later, into the Western States—and this strange proclivity of Englishmen as well as Irishmen to find refuge under the Stripes and Stars is also an excuse for governmental non-interference. Why spend British gold to increase the population, power and wealth of America? Why trouble ourselves to provide workmen or customers of American manufacturers?

CRITICISMS OF DICKENS.

The notices of Mr. DICKENS' death were at first filled with indiscriminating and extravagant eulogy, but the critical phase has now commenced. The *Illustrated News*, though placing him as a humorist above all foreigners, and above all but SHAKESPEARE in English literature, says he was inferior to many others in constructive power, and in the portrayal of noble characters. There is not one ideal hero or heroine in all his works—no model man, no model woman. He never reached even the sphere of high comedy in the representation of refined society and manners. If he introduced Belgravia and Tyburnia into his stories, he peopled them with swindlers or snobs. He was less just to the aristocracy even than THACKERAY. His literary models, the writer says, were FIELDING and WASHINGTON IRVING. All this you may expect to be very fully dealt with in the July magazines, whose writers will have had time to consider their opinions. Messrs. CHAPMAN & HALL contradict the rumor that WILKIE COLLINS was to finish *Edwin Drood*. No one will be intrusted with such a work. The three finished numbers will appear as they are; and though this is not promised, I have no doubt that there will be some sketch of plot or hint of the working out of the mystery in an appendix. Most popular novelists now write with a view to stage representation. It was reported that Mr. BOUCICAULT was to dramatize *Edwin Drood*. If so, he knows the plot; and he may be ready, on the publication of the written fragment, to bring out the whole story in its dramatic form. There is a report that Mr. JOHN FORSTER has in his possession a good deal of matter in the form of autobiography. The extract from Mr. DICKENS' will, declaring his faith as a Christian, will, it is hoped, relieve the minds of Mr. BENCHER and his deacon on that point, and they will see that his scorn of the Stiggineses did not prevent him from being a Christian, though it may have somewhat interfered with his regular attendance at prayer-meetings.

THE REVISION OF THE BIBLE.

The Committee of Convocation for the revision of the English translation of the Bible, has held its first meeting and gone to work with a will. The English Bible, which is to be read in the schools, with or without comment, is to be made grammatical, purged of interpolations, and made a fair if not literal version of the most perfect manuscripts of the originals. It is now confessedly too far from this to be honestly placed in the hands of children. This confession once made by the highest ecclesiastical authorities, the work of revision, I must say, in spite of Earl SHAFTESBURY and Mr. HENLEY, ought not to be one moment delayed. If we have not an honest translation of the most important book in the world, it is high time we had one.

COMMEMORATION AT OXFORD.

Commemoration Week at Oxford has been as splendid and tumultuous as usual. The Marquis of SALISBURY donned his robes as Lord Chancellor of the University, in which he has succeeded the late Earl DERBY, and a long list of new Doctors of Civil Law, the Speaker of the House of Commons among them, walked in their scarlet gowns, amid the cheers of the rioters underneath. The Alumni and the ladies gathered in great force; Sheet went down to sing for them; and of balls and dinners and *conversazioni* there was no end—but the end of the week, when all went home again, or off to the mountains, or the sea.

THE QUEEN'S OUT-DOOR BREAKFAST.

Yesterday the Queen's grand out-door breakfast at Windsor Castle was almost completely spoiled by the welcome rain. Her Majesty had not only invited several hundred guests, but had enough people in the town to come down from Windsor and send them home again, carriage free. Everything had been arranged for a right royal breakfast at 3 P. M., which, considering that the House of Commons now sits until 4 o'clock in the morning, and people return from balls in the full sunshine, seemed to be about proper hour; but the much-needed rain came pouring down and kept back fully two-thirds of the guests. Those who ventured found a waterproof tent and made the best of it. At night the clouds cleared off, and they had a pleasant journey home. MONADBROCK.

The Visiting New-Orleans Firemen.

The members of Hope Hook and Ladder Company No. 3 and Mechanics Fire Engine Company No. 6, belonging to the New-Orleans Department, are expected to arrive in this City early this morning, having been announced to leave Philadelphia at 12 M. last night. They will make the Metropolitan Hotel their head-quarters, and will remain here about a week, during which time they will be entertained in a variety of ways. The following is a list of the visiting firemen:

Hope, No. 3.—Officers—Robert R. Diamond, foreman; Wm. Johnson, first assistant; Thomas Lynch, second assistant; P. C. Gaffney, steward. Runners—Jas. Bulger, T. H. Waters, C. Hogan, J. Miller, T. Baldwin, E. Gallagher, J. Leonard, Wm. Plunket, J. Bannon, M. Fogarty, J. Dwyer, E. L. McKenna, Tom Devereux, G. Hamilton, James Comfort, John Farnan, D. Shay, J. Finnegan, Wm. Bevans, M. Leonard, F. Young, T. Selby, J. Fogarty, J. Clane, T. McCormick. Co. 2—Coleman, J. Barry, Guest, John Geayer, foreman Phoenix, No. 8; A. Graush, second assistant Mississippi, No. 8; F. Lahey, Philadelphia, No. 14; H. Fuchs; James Murray, Hibernian Perseverance, No. 12; William H. Kilpatrick; John T. Conlon, first assistant engineer; Daniel Bunley.

Hope, No. 2.—Officers—William Swann, foreman; William King, first assistant; G. Angel, second assistant. Runners—Charles Young, F. Dwan, P. Connolly, M. Cunningham, G. Schneider, G. Mass, D. Roscoe, A. Lynch, L. Batton, T. White, M. Donnelly, Henry Larson, Charles Holm, J. R. Hagen, V. Belz, M. Kennedy, J. Delaney, W. Sumpson, W. King, P. Maness, F. Welsh, G. Angel, William Swan, J. Guesta, M. O. Tracy, Louis Schair, M. Lynch, J. J. Healey, J. Hath, R. Brewster, foreman of No. 6; G. Vola, foreman of Orleans, No. 21; M. Carroll, Louis Seither, T. Tague, F. Hays, H. A. Liembias, James Gilmart, James Dillon, Harmon Dunbar.

The Republicans of the Sixteenth District and the Collectorship.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sixteenth Assembly District, Union Republican Association, was held at the corner of Twenty-second and Third-avenue, last evening. Mr. WM. ATKINSON presided. After the transaction of routine business, resolutions were offered indorsing the nomination of Mr. THOMAS MURPHY, as Collector, but all resolutions were defeated by the decisive vote of 25 nays to 2 yeas.

THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE.....WASHINGTON, Wednesday, July 6.

Mr. PRATT called up the bill for the relief of the United States and Brazil Steam Navigation Company. Passed.

POLITICAL DISABILITIES.

Mr. MCCREERY asked unanimous consent to take up the bill for the relief of seventy-five Kentuckians from their political disabilities. Mr. DRAKE objected, because the bill contained the names of persons who had persisted in holding office in defiance of the Fourteenth Amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. SUMNER presented a petition for the incorporation of certain colored people of Memphis, under the name of the American Lincoln Association.

The bill to incorporate the United States Freehold Land and Immigration Company, and to confirm certain proceedings in the Territory of Colorado, was taken up on motion of Mr. ANTHONY, and discussed until the expiration of the morning hour.

TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE.

Mr. ABBOTT, from the Committee on Pacific Railroads, reported, with an amendment, the bill incorporating the contemplated Southern Trans-Continental Railway Company, under the name of the Western North Carolina Extension Railway Company.

The bill authorizing the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, the Wilmington, Charlotte, and Rutherford Railroad, and the Spartanburg, Union Railroad Companies to unite and form a system of connecting and consolidated continuous railway communication, via Asheville, N. C., and Docktown, Ga., to Cleveland County, Ga., and thence by connecting the ports of Newbern, Wilmington, and Charleston with San Diego, Cal., by way of the contemplated Southern Trans-Continental Railway.

THE ARMY BILL.

Mr. WILSON moved to set apart Thursday evening's session for the consideration of the conference report on the Army bill. He could not consent to have railroad land and companies should further monopolize the time of the Senate. After discussion the motion was agreed to.

THE FUNDING BILL.

The Vice-President announced as the Conference Committee on the part of the Senate on the Funding bill, Messrs. SHERMAN, SUMNER and DAVIS.

RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENT.

At 1¾, the Senate took up the House River and Harbor Appropriation bill.

Mr. CHANDLER, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, stated that many meritorious amendments had been suggested, but the Committee had reported back the House bill without any amendment. He hoped the Senate would stand by the Committee.

Mr. SAWYER moved to amend by appropriating $75,000 for the removal of obstructions in the town creek near Charleston, S. C. He said that while $900,000 was appropriated for harbor and river improvements in the North, and $2,000,000 in the West, the South had scarcely a pittance. The amendment was rejected—yeas 17, nays 19; all the Southern Senators except the two from Virginia voting aye.

Mr. ABBOTT moved an amendment appropriating $100,000 for the improvement of the channel at the mouth of the Cape Fear River of North Carolina. He said the channel was now so shallow as to seriously injure the merchants of Wilmington, and proceeded to show the impartial and unjust distribution of appropriations contemplated by the bill, only $65,000 being allowed for the whole line of sea-coast, from Wilmington to the Mexican line, and not a dollar for the great ports of Norfolk and Baltimore.

Mr. CHANDLER said that the obstructions were placed in the Southern harbors during the war, and that appropriations for their removal could not be made until new surveys of those harbors were made. Those surveys were provided for in the bill. In the discussion which followed several Senators opposed the amendment as leading down the bill and foreshadowing its ultimate defeat.

Mr. ABBOTT's amendment was then adopted—yeas 21, nays 18.

Mr. JOHNSTON offered an amendment appropriating $200,000 for the improvement of the James River, in Virginia, and the removal of bars and obstructions from Richmond to and including Harrison's Bar.

Mr. CHANDLER suggested to Mr. JOHNSTON not to consume time in advocating his amendment, as he (Mr. CHANDLER) would not now oppose any amendment which might be presented.

Mr. JOHNSTON's amendment was then rejected—18 to 26.

Mr. VICKERS moved appropriations of $42,000 for widening and deepening the ship channel of the Patapsco River and Chesapeake Bay, leading toward the harbor of Baltimore, and of $12,000 to deepen the Susquehanna River at its mouth, these amounts being in accordance with engineer's estimates. Agreed to.

Mr. CASSERLY moved an appropriation of $100,000, for a breakwater and harbor improvement at Wilmington, California. Lost—yeas 19, nays 21.

A number of amendments were then adopted, among which were the following:

By Mr. KELLOGG—Appropriating $17,000 for the improvement of the Bayou Tache, Louisiana.

By Mr. SCOTT—That the appointment by the Secretary of War of three engineers to examine the bridges now erected, or in process of erection, across the Ohio River, and report at the next session whether such bridges do or will interfere with the free navigation of said river; and as to the extent the same required to prevent obstruction to navigation.

By Mr. HAMLIN—Appropriating $50,000 for the improvement of Long Bridge, between Washington and Virginia.

The bill was then reported to the Senate, and the amendments made in Committee of the Whole were agreed to.

Mr. LEWIS renewed the amendment for the improvement of James River, Virginia, and removal of the bars and obstructions from Richmond to and including Harrison's Bar below the mouth of the Judeen and Appomattox Rivers, reducing the appropriation to $50,000. Agreed to.

Amendments were adopted providing for examinations and surveys at Narragansett, Rhode Island, and Charleston harbor. The bill then passed.

COMMERCE REPORTS.

Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, from the Conference Committee on the Post-office Appropriation bill, made a report which was adopted.

Mr. WILLIAMS, from the Conference Committee on the Currency bill, reported that the Committee had adopted the bill as passed by the Senate, except that the amount of new currency was fixed at fifty-four millions instead of forty-five millions.

In reply to inquiries by Messrs. CONKLING and TRUMBULL, Mr. WILLIAMS stated that the Controller of the Currency was to provide immediately for the distribution of this increased circulation of $54,000,000, giving the Western States what they were entitled to under the existing law, and that as soon as the census returns for 1870 were in a redistribution was to be made.

Mr. TRUMBULL thought it most extraordinary to provide for the establishment of banks for taking up the additional $54,000,000 within the next three months, and then to require a redistribution a few months later.

Mr. SHERMAN replied that under the existing law it would take ninety days to organize a bank, and, therefore, the census returns would be ascertained before any bank could be established.

Mr. TRUMBULL said there would then be no distribution under the existing law.

The report submitted by the Committee was then adopted.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the Naval Appropriation bill, and at 4½ o'clock took a recess till evening.

EVENING SESSION.

BILLS PASSED.

Bills were passed as follows:

On motion of Mr. PATTERSON—Requiring inspection and measurement, by an officer to be appointed for the purpose, of fuel purchased for the Government Departments and military and naval establishments in the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. ANTHONY—Incorporating the United States Freehold and Immigration Company, and to confirm certain legislation in the Territories of Colorado and Washington.

On motion of Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, a joint resolution was passed requiring the Mayor of Washington to have the grades of streets in the vicinity of the Capitol to be so modified as to furnish an easy approach to the Capitol.

ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP LINE.

The Senate then took up the Oriental Steamship Company's bill to encourage the establishment of a line of steam-ships under the flag of the Union for the conveyance of the mails of the United States to European ports and ports of India and China by way of the Suez Canal, and for promoting emigration from Europe to the Southern States of the Union, and reducing the rates of ocean postage.

An amendment was reported by Mr. MCDONALD, from the Committee on Post-offices, giving eighty acres of land for every ton of steam-ship built by the Company, the ships to be constructed of American material, and six hundred and forty acres of land every year for each naval apparatus equipped and maintained by said company; the land to be located in the Southern States, and the scrip to be issued on the completion of each vessel, and on the deposit of bonds of the Southern States, in accordance with the terms of the bill, one hundred thousand acres of land to be issued for each hundred thousand dollars of bonds. The amendment was discussed, severely criticised and finally withdrawn.

The bill was then recommitted to the Committee on Post-offices.

THE MASSACHUSETTS INTEREST CLAIM.

Mr. SUMNER called up the bill for refunding to the State of Massachusetts the interest due on the advances to the United States during the war of 1812-15.

Mr. BAYARD said he had always believed that any claim on the part of Massachusetts for services in the war of 1812 should be presented to the British Government instead of the United States.

Mr. SHERMAN said that, after fifty-five years, a claim, which was for compound interest, was to be saddled upon the Treasury of the United States through the force of mere persistency.

Mr. DAVIS said the claim was for simple interest, and he was satisfied of its justice after a full examination of it.

Mr. BAYLISBURY avowed his determination not to be governed by any [illegible] and his conscience has conceived to be right.

After remarks by Messrs. SUMNER and HAMLIN, the bill passed.

At 10:40 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. BUCK introduced a bill granting lands to the New-Orleans and Saint Railroad and Emigrant Association. Referred.

Mr. FERRY, from the Post-office Committee, reported the Post Route bill. Passed.

Mr. SHIPP, of Iowa, introduced a bill to amend the act of May 12, 1864, granting lands for railroad purposes in Iowa. Referred.

Mr. DAWES, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a deficiency bill which was made the special order for to-morrow. The bill appropriates $1,725,488, including $1,600,000 for the expenses of taking the census.

The motion made yesterday by Mr. MCCRARY, to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution paying $8,000 to Gen. TUCKER for expenses in contesting the seat of Mr. BOOKER, of Virginia, was voted on and rejected; yeas 79, nays 45; two-thirds not voting in the affirmative.

Election of Mr. BROOKS, Friday next was assigned to the business of the Judiciary Committee.

THE INDIANA CONTESTED ELECTION.

Mr. DAWES, from the Committee on Elections, made a report in the Indiana contested election case of BEAT against JULIAN, that Mr. JULIAN, the sitting member, was duly elected and entitled to retain his seat, and that Mr. BEAT, the contestant, should be paid the expenses incurred by him. Mr. BANNAN presented a minority report, taking opposite views. Mr. DAWES gave notice that he would call up the matter for action next Tuesday.

PUBLIC LANDS.

Mr. JULIAN, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill repealing the act of June 23, 1866, which confirmed the grant of certain lands to JOSE DOMINGUEZ in California. He made a brief statement of the facts in the case, showing the claim to be a gross fraud, and declaring it the most monstrous conspiracy against public lands that ever had been brought to the notice of Congress, and the most flagrant attempt to plunder the public lands that he had ever known of. The bill was passed without opposition. Mr. JULIAN also reported a bill defining swamp and overflowed lands.

Mr. SARGENT offered an amendment, providing that the bill shall not be construed as repealing any of the provisions of the Act of July 23, 1866, to quiet land titles in California, or as abrogating any of the rights confirmed thereby.

Mr. JULIAN explained the necessity of the bill, and informed the House that the practice under the Swamp Land act has been to have the lands surveyed after a freshet, and in this way millions and millions of acres have gone into the clutches of the State authorities, and been dealt out to speculators in great bodies, without adherence to any rule or definition that would protect the rights of the United States. The States of Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana had thus got 28,000,000 acres of land, most of it dry land. California came in the same journal. There were yet several million acres remaining, not confirmed as swamp titles, and the title to which still remained in the United States, and it was the object of the bill to save this land. We characterized the way in which the Swamp Land act had been carried out as a huge, fruitful conspiracy against civilization and the rights of the people.

Mr. JOHNSON described the bill itself as a monstrous attempt at robbery. The bill was further opposed by Messrs. CONGER, ROGERS and ALLISON.

Mr. HOLMAN moved to lay it on the table. Rejected.

On motion of Mr. JULIAN, so as not to occupy the whole morning hour with this bill, the bill was postponed till the third Wednesday in December next.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill to cede to the State of Ohio, the unsold lands in the Virginia military district in Ohio. After explanation, the bill was passed.

Mr. HAWLEY, from the same Committee, reported a bill confirming title in St. Clair County, Ill., to certain United States lands therein. Passed.

Mr WILSON also reported a bill relinquishing to the corporation of Tremont, Ohio, a certain parcel of ground in Fremont County. Passed. Also a bill authorizing the issuing to STEPHEN HARRISON, of Hartford, Conn., of a patent for certain land in Michigan. Passed.

Mr. FERRY, from the same Committee, reported a bill to create the Territory of Arizona a separate surveying district, and to establish the office of Surveyor-General therein. Passed.

Mr. SMITH, of Iowa, from the same Committee, reported a bill to vacate the Fort Dakota Military Reservation in the Territory of Dakota. Passed.

Mr. MCCORMICK, from the same Committee, reported a bill for the relief of certain purchasers of lands from the legal representatives of BARTHOLOMEW COUSIN, deceased. Passed.

DULUTH.

The Senate bill to create a part of delivery at Duluth, Minn., was reported back by Mr. PETERSENBURG, from the Committee on Commerce, amended by extending Duluth to the Collection District of Lake Superior, instead of New-Orleans, and passed.

THE CAST IRON BLOW.

On motion of Mr. MYERS, the bill to pay $25,000 to the two daughters of JETHRO WOODS, the inventor of the cast iron ball, was, by a suspension of the rules, passed—yeas 108, nays 44, two-thirds voting in the affirmative.

THE VOTING MACHINE.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Rules, reported a resolution directing the legislative voting apparatus invented by W. M. SPRINGER, to be placed in the Hall of the House during the recess, at a cost not exceeding $20,000.

Mr. COX remarked that the objection to the adoption of this machine was that it would deprive the minority of the parliamentary advantage it now has in the way of dilatory motions; but still he did not attach much importance to that objection, and he favored the provision. He thought that if the House had any sense of dignity or desire to save time or labor in the dismal monotonous of calling the yeas and nays, the amendment should be adopted. He would, therefore, cheerfully give it his vote. He has seen it used in the Italian Parliament and the French Chambers.

Mr. DIXEY moved to lay the resolution on the table, adding that the thing was a humbug. The resolution was laid on the table—yeas 68, nays 50.

COMPENSATION FOR VESSELS SEIZED.

Mr. DAWES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back the Senate bill to carry into effect the decree of the District Court of the Southern District of New-York, of March 2, 1868, in the case of the English schooner *Sybil* and her cargo, illegally seized by a cruiser of the United States. The decree to be paid with interest. Passed. Also, a similar bill in the case of the British schooner *Flying Scud* and her cargo, under a decree of the United States District Court in Louisiana. Passed. Also, a similar bill in the case of the British brig *Dashing Wave* and her cargo, under a decree of the United States District Court of Louisiana. Passed. Also, a like bill in the cases of the British vessels *Volante* and *Science*, and their cargoes. Passed. Also, a like bill in the case of the British steamer *Lizbeth*. Passed. During the pendency of the bills

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, expressed his unwillingness to vote for them, while within the last week six American fishing vessels had been captured by British war vessels and carried into Canadian ports.

Mr. DAWES also declared himself to be opposed to the payment of these claims until indemnity is given by the British Government for the damages done by the *Alabama*.

Mr. DAWES stated that the rule which governed the Committee in these cases was that the American Government should do justice to itself and then it would be in its demands on other Governments to do right. He should be sorry to follow the example of the British Government so well censured by the gentleman from New-York.

Mr. MAYNARD asked Mr. DAWES whether he did not seriously think it proper to let these claims be deferred and to some in as a credit to the large claims of the United States Government against the British Government?

Mr. DAWES replied that he not only did not think well of such a proposition, but he thought that in the face of negotiations put up by the United States Government on the high ground of justice, it would be ridiculous and the jest of folly for the United States Government to say: "We will do the same to you that you have done to us." He should be ashamed, were he a negotiator, to be backed up by retaliation of that kind. It would be unworthy of a great nation to undertake to enforce its claim on another Government by any such small method of retaliation. He also stated that the aggregate amount appropriated in these bills was $555,324, with interest.

Mr DAWES also reported to the House a bill of a similar kind, in the case of the schooner *L. E. Dennis* and her cargo. Passed.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Mr. SCHENCK offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for a statement as to the public debt, since the organization of the Government. Adopted.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEES ON WAYS AND MEANS.

Mr. SCHENCK, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill relating to moneys paid into United States Courts. Recommitted. Also, a bill authorizing G. W. DICK, of Butler County, Ohio, to import from Scotland, free of duty, a common road steam locomotive for experimental purposes. Passed. Also, a bill to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to increase the pay of Inspectors of Customs. Passed.

Mr. HOOPER, from the same Committee, reported a bill to construe the act of March 21, 1866, chapter 31, so as not to prohibit the drawback provided for by section 4 of the act of July 13, 1866, chapter 184, of so many cards

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

At the Exchange, yesterday, the attendance was slight, but the monotony of the week, for the first time, was broken in upon by two sales, as follows: V. E. STEVENSON, SON & CO. disposed of a lot 24.8 by 100.5 on the south side of Eighty-sixth-street, near Avenue A, for $2,875, and ROBERTS & McGUIRE sold a bulkhead on the North River, between Piers Nos. 3 and 4, for $1,575. These were all the transactions of the day.

Today A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BROTHER, on the ground, at 3 P. M., at Cresskill, N. J., sell a fine old stone mansion and fifty well-located villa plots. The lots are located on the Northern Railway, and easy of access to the City. Full mention has already been made of this sale, and the parcelmen will be found in the advertising column. A special train for the auction will leave the foot of Chambers-street at 1 P. M., for which tickets can be procured of the auctioneers, No. 6 Pine-street. It is hoped that those interested in New-Jersey property will avail themselves of this opportunity to purchase, as the lots offered are desirable.

LAWRENCE OAKLEY & FLEURY report the sale at auction of 200 lots at Tallpond Lawn, L. I., at prices varying from $120 to $480 each. Below will be found the details of yesterday's transactions.

Summary of Sales Yesterday.

NEW-YORK.

By E. V. Stevenson, Son & Co.

1 lot s. s. 86th-st., 24.8 ft. e. of Avenue A, 24.8x100.2	$2,875

By Roberts & McGuire.

1 bulkhead between Piers Nos. 3 and 4, North River	$1,575

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Eldridge-st., s. s., 25 ft. s. of Canal-st., 25x65, h. and l.	$25,000
125th-st., s. s., 95 ft. w. of Avenue B, 17.7x100	7,000
17th-st., s. s., 125 ft. w. of 1st-av., 25x103, h. and l.	17,000
84th-st., s. s., 141.8 ft. w. of 9th-av., 20.10x102.2, h. and l.	12,000
41st-st., s. s., 300.6 ft. w. of Lexington-av., 102x98.9	30,000
74th-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 4th-av., 17x102.2	26,000
116th-st., s. s., 200 ft. e. of 8th-av., 100x100	8,000
124th-st., s. s., 325 ft. e. of 2d-av., 25x100	27,000
1st-av. and 56th-st., s. e. corner, 100.5x70.2	24,000
3d-av., w. s., 101.7 ft. n. of 86th-st., 22.10x80	850
1st-av. and 46th-st., s. e. corner, 24x80	8,000
11th-av. and 45th-st., s. w. corner, 50.10x100, hs. and lts.	7,600

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Adelphi-st., w. s., 225.6 ft. s. of Myrtle-av., 18.4x100	$8,000
Broadway and Stewart-st., northerly corner, 50x103.1	1,400
Classon-st., w. s., 162 ft. n. of Myrtle-av., 25x85.5	3,000
Chauncey-st., n. s., 325.2 ft. e. of Reid[illegible]-av., 25x100, deed 1869	800
Cook-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of Evergreen-av., 25x100, h. and l.	2,500
Douglass-st., s. s., 185.9 ft. w. of Bond-st., 24.8x100, hs. and lts.	Sheriff deed.. 75
Douglass-st., s. s., 261.3 ft. w. of Bond-st., 24.8x100, hs. and lts.	Sheriff deed.. 75
Frost-st., n. s., 128.4 ft. e. of Leonard-st., 25x100	700
Grove-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. w. of Central-av., 140x100	7,000
Hanover-st., n. s., 225 ft. w. of Tompkins-av., 100x100	6,000
Herkimer-st. and Van Siclen-av., s. e. corner, 50x100	700
Hancock-st., n. w. s., 175 ft. n. s. of Central-av., 25x98.9	2,000
Himrod-st., n. w. s., 275 ft. s. w. of Johnson-av., 25x100.10x100.4x20.1, deed 1868	2,000
Macon-st., n. s., 225 ft. w. of Tompkins-av., 25x100	1,000
Macon-st., n. s., 325 ft. w. of Tompkins-av., 25x100	1,000
Madison-st., n. w. s., 200 ft. n. e. of Evergreen-av., 50x100	800
Madison-st., n. w. s., 250 ft. n. e. of Evergreen-av., 25x100	350
McDonald-st., n. s., 300 ft. w. of Reid-av., 25x100, h. and l.	7,500
Johnson-st., n. s., 20 ft. w. of Stanton or Duffield-sts., 20x100	6,300
Quincy-st., s. s., 75 ft. e. of Bedford-av., 25x100	7,200
Sackett-st., s. s., 225 ft. w. of Hoyt-st., 21x100	11,000
Warren-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of Bonhomme-av., 25x30.7	800
South 3d-st., n. s., 40 ft. w. of 16th-st., 20x60, h. and l.	5,000
20th-st., s. s., 275 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x112, h. and l.	3,000
21st-st., n. s., 300 ft. n. w. of 3d-av., 100x100	1,000
27th-st., s. s., 425 ft. e. of 4th-av., 25x100	250
Central-av., s. w. s., 100 ft. s. e. of Madison-st., 100x100	1,000
Clinton-av., e. s., 225 ft. s. (extensive of width of adjoining lane) of Flushing and Newtown Pike, 100x[illegible]	4,000
Flushing-av., n. s., 115.9 ft. e. of Whipple-st., 25x85, (error in deed.)	1,200
Lee-av., e. s., 67 ft. n. of Hooper-st., 22x80	1,500
Metropolitan-av., s. s., 262 ft. w. of Olive-st., 25x100	1,000

NEW-JERSEY.

Jersey City.

Pallisade-av., C. Oblander lot, 50x100	$4,000
Railroad-st., s. s. s., 440 ft. from St. Paul's-av., 25x100	1,600
St. Paul's-av., 80 ft. w. of 8th-st., 50x100	1,600
Waverly-st., s. s., sold to Jno. Hays, 25x100	22,000

Greenville.

Morris Canal and Newark Bay, C. W. William[illegible]	$28,000
Woodlawn-st. and Greenville-av., s. e. corner, 25.7x85x42x118	2,500

North Bergen.

Bellevue-st. and Avenue A, s. w. corner, 25x100	$875

Hoboken.

Harrison-st., w. s., 100 ft. s. of Ferry-st., 25x100	$700
Lots Nos. 9, 10, 23 and 24, block No. 10, Coster estate	5,500

ESSEX COUNTY.

Newark.

Commerce-st., n. s., adjoining V. Tuttle's property, 30x[illegible]	$11,500
Berry-st., adjoining Smith's property, 25.10x80	1,000
Garden-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of Railroad-av., 25x101	800
Hamburg-place, n. s., 95 ft. e. of Kossuth-st., 25x100	2,000
Mower and Downing-sts., s. w. corner, 102x65	2,000
Nichols-st., n. s., 112 ft. w. of Jefferson-st., 17.6x100	2,100
William-st., n. s., Suffern to Mulvaney, 41.6x99.10, Government lot	20,000

Bloomfield.

Hill-st., s. s., adjoining Felmbach's property, 67.6x[illegible]	$375
Baldwin to Kessler, 176-1,000 acre	1,500

East Orange.

Mean-st., w. s., adjoining Marsh, 222.4x179.5	$
Munroe-av., w. s., second Street, 256.10x101.5	11,000
William-st., adjoining Dorcans' property, 50x[illegible]	1,700

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

North Castle.

Mile Square road, s. s., adjoining E. Briggs', 29 acres	$4,200

Mount Pleasant.

Auto-st., n. w. s., adjoining J. S. Soe's, 65x78	$400

Rye.

N. Y. & N. H. R. R., s. s., adjoining Joshua Purdy's, 31-100 acre	$300
Boston road, adjoining W. Purdy's, 40 5-100 acres	16,000

Yonkers.

New-mill River road, w. s., adjoining Oliver Rhodes', 2 963-1,000 acres	$3,000

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—THE valuable property "Otter Point Farm," near Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland, on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, containing nearly 300 acres, almost wholly under cultivation, with a mile-water frontage on Elk River. There is a large frame mansion, three stories high, thirteen rooms, hot and cold water, Spring House for ice. Good fishing and shooting at all seasons, and is well known by sportsmen. Apply on the premises of Mrs. WM. DENNEY, or at office of the executor, JOHN MARSHALL, Jr., No. 205 South 6th-st., Philadelphia.

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THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1870, AT 3 P. M., on the premises,

Auction Sale of an

ELEGANT STONE MANSION

And Fifty

HANDSOMELY-LOCATED VILLA PLOTS,

at

CRESSKILL, N. J.

The dwelling is Gothic in style of architecture, stands on level square, 3½ stories, with tower in hand, elegantly finished in hard woods and contains all the modern improvements, and built by day work, and is altogether an substantial in build and as elegant in finish as could be desired. The grounds comprise eight acres, with conservatory, cross drives and gardens. The stable, coach and stable in unison, and is fitted up with all the recent conveniences.

THE VILLA PLOTS are situated adjoining the house, and can command the most desirable, or otherwise situation on the line of the Northern. Each being in the midst of the finest improvements on the HIGHEST POINT ON THE WESTERN SLOPE, commanding an extensive view of the valley and the Palisades, and OVERLOOKING TENAFLY AND ENGLEWOOD.

Sale will take place at 1 P. M. by the Northern Railroad train, leaving foot of Chambers-st.

Luncheon on the arrival of the train.

Photographs can be seen, and papers and maps of terms at the office of the auctioneers, No. 6 Pine-st.

O. H. FERRIS, Auctioneer.

BY A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., Auctioneers and dealers in New-Jersey real estate, No. 6 Pine-st., New-York, TUESDAY, July 12, 1870, at 3 P. M., on the premises, the elegant sale of the splendid and well-known Jacob Lowery estate, the residence of Frederick Schuchardt, Esq., situated on the banks of the Raritan River, opposite the City of New-Brunswick, N. J. The location of this property is most desirable, being within a few minutes' walk of East Brunswick Station, on an elevation commanding extensive views, overlooking the City of New-Brunswick and the Raritan River. It will be divided into the following parcels:

No. 1. THE MANSION AND 20 ACRES, making one of the most attractive private residences in the State. The house is imposing in appearance, three stories high, containing 15 rooms, a square, English entrance hall, and the usual conveniences. It is situated on a hundred feet from the road, with extensive sloping lawns, shaded by fine old forest trees; the grounds are nicely laid out and improved, stone-bedded drives and walks, and are fitted, and will continue to yield, vegetables and any fruit, and a great abundance of fruit, choice shrubbery, and unusually large hedges; adjoining the lawn is a deer park, with the necessary buildings, a spacious barn and stable of convenient size.

No. 2. A DESIRABLE FARM OF 71 ACRES, adjoining; the land is in good condition, very high, and well located for subdividing or for cultivating. Fine view from the house. Farm buildings, consisting of two large barns, and all the necessary out-buildings.

No. 3. A PLOT OF 20 ACRES, adjoining last, high and healthy, and for building.

No. 4. 37 ACRES OF LAND, opposite the residence, with a front on the main road and the river.

Adjoining each of the above parcels, and to be sold with them, is a piece of land of rare beauty, through which runs an ever-living brook of never failing water. This dell is shaded with forest trees, and is improved with walks, rustic bridges, seats, &c. Easy terms will be made known on day of sale. Maps permits, and passes for the 12½ P. M. train, may be obtained of the Auctioneers, No. 6 Pine-st.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION.

COUNTRY-SEAT AND FARM,

To be sold by order of the Supreme Court,

ON JULY 9, 1870,

on the Court-house steps,

KINGSTON, ULSTER COUNTY, N. Y.

A country-seat and farm on the west side of the Hudson, at Saugerties, opposite Tivoli Depot, Hudson River Railroad. Building large and commodious, and in complete repair. Place has half a mile front on the River, and contains about 100 acres, in a high state of cultivation; is very desirable and adjacent to the residences of Judge Vanderpool, Mr. Sheffield, the late Dr. Goldsmith, Mr. Beekman, and others.

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HUGUENOT PARK, NEW-ROCHELLE.—SATURDAY, July 9, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, 1 mile from the depot, 150 feet of high ground, commanding a fine view of the Sound and surrounding country, contiguous to fine improvements, churches, schools, &c., about one-half mile from the New-Rochelle and Pelham Depots. Also the old homestead on the property. Sale positive. Maps and particulars at the office.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—COUNTRY-seat and farm, to be sold, by order of the Supreme Court, on July 9, 1870, on the Court-house steps, Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y.—A country-seat and farm, on the west bank of the Hudson, at Saugerties, opposite Tivoli Depot, Hudson River Railroad. Building large and commodious, and in complete repair. Place has half a mile front to the river, and contains about 100 acres under a high state of cultivation; is very desirable and adjacent to the residences of Judge Vanderpool, Mr. Sheffield, the late Dr. Goldsmith, Mr. Beekman, and others. For further particulars apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 3 Pine-st., New-York City, or to P. T. OVERBAUGH, Saugerties, Ulster County, N. Y.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against HENRY J. RAYMOND, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their office, No. 54 Exchange-place, in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of August next.—Dated New-York, the 24th day of January, 1870.

JULIETTE A. RAYMOND, } Administrators.
E. D. MORGAN, }

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against THOMAS H. GAYNOR, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the office of Robert Gilsen, Attorney, No. 30 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 10th day of August next.—Dated, New-York, the 31 day of January, 1870.

CHARLOTTE A. GAYNOR, Executrix.
EDWARD F. GAYNOR, Executor.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ANDREW DUNCAN, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the office of Mahlon Apgar, one of the Executors, No. 31 Dey-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of January next.—Dated, New-York, the 27th day of June, 1870.

MARY ELIZABETH ANDREWS,
MAHLON APGAR,
SAMUEL TOOKE,

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against PETER I. REVIUS, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their office, No. 11 Sentner-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 8th day of January next.—Dated New-York, the 8th day of June, 1870.

GEORGE A. REVIUS,
JOHN F. REVIUS,
Executors, &c.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against EARBURTON FALCKE, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his residence No. 24 Waverley-place, in the City of New-York, on or before the 16th day of December next.—Dated New-York, the 16th day of June, 1870.

SAML. W. BRIDGHAM, Executor.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ELIZABETH DUFFY, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his office, No. 42 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 25th day of June, 1870.—Dated New-York, the 16th day of December, 1869.

AVERY T. BROWN, Executor.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against SAINT ROSE REYNAL, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his office, No. 87 Water-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 16th day of September next.—Dated New-York, the 16th day of September, 1869.

JEAN PIERRE JULES REYNAL, Executor.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against WOOD GIBSON, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his office at the store of Wood Gibson, Jr., No. 765 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 16th day of September next.—Dated New-York, the 16th day of March, 1870.

JAMES BLAKELEY, Executor.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ROBERT W. BOOTMAN, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their office, No. 54 Exchange-place, in the City of New-York, on or before the 20th day of December next.—Dated New-York, the 21st day of June, 1870.

ROBERT W. BOOTMAN, } Administrator, &c.
JAMES BEEKMAN, }

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BANKRUPT NOTICES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of ROBERT WILSON, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Robert Wilson, of New-York City, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt, under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other provable claims, and that the 21st day of July, A. D., 1870, at 11 o'clock P. M., at the office of James E. Dwight, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, in the City of New-York, (office No. 165 Broadway, Room Nos. 1 and 4, in the City of New-York), is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend, and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted. Dated New-York, on the 28th day of June, 1870.

GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern district of New-York.—In the matter of JOHN BECKER and GEORGE WILLIAMS, bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.—Before John Fitch, Register.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of John Becker and George Williams, of New-York City, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, within said district, who have been adjudged bankrupts upon creditors' petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York City, the 28th day of June, A. D. 1870.

CHESTER M. FOSTER, Assignee,
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Clover Hill Railroad 1st Mortgage 8 per Cent. Bonds.

INDIANA STATE STOCK.

Notice having heretofore been given to holders of Indiana Five per Cent. State stocks, that said stocks would be paid in full on presentation at the agency in the City of New-York, on the first day of July, 1870, such holders are, therefore, hereby notified that the interest on said stocks will cease on the first day of September, 1870, and that the said stocks should be presented for payment on or before that date, at the office of the agent of State, No. 7 Pine-st., New-York City. By order of the Board of State Debt Sinking Fund Commissioners.

T. C. BURNETT, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, July 1, 1870.

UNION PACIFIC SECURITIES.

FIRST MORTGAGE, 6 Per Cent. Gold; LAND GRANTS, 7 Per Cent. Currency; INCOME BONDS, 10 Per Cent. Currency; and STOCK, bought and sold.

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OFFICE OF THE CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 156 Broadway.

AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Company, the following gentlemen were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year:

EDWARD M. DOWNES,	JACOB VAN WAGENEN,
CHAS. H. SWORDS,	JOHN R. WELLS,
D. HENRY HAIGHT,	THOMAS H. HODGES,
AMOS R. ENO,	WALTER BARNES,
JOHN WATSON,	HENRY COWIN,
SAMUEL WILLIAMS,	JOHN D. GRIFFIN,
EDWARD WHITING,	JAMES M. BEEKMAN,
URIAH S. SMITH,	WM. FALES,
SILVESTER L. H. WARD,	JAMES B. AMES, JR.,
JOHN SCOTT SMITH,	SAMUEL A. CLARK.
ISRAEL CORSA,	

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, Mr. JAMES B. AMES, JR., was unanimously re-elected President.

JOHN BARRY, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, June 7, 1870.

FINANCIAL.

ELIZABETHTOWN & PADUCAH RAILROAD,

OF KENTUCKY.

FIRST MORTGAGE

8 Per Cent. 20-Year Bonds

Coupons payable on the 1st days of March and September at the BANK OF AMERICA, in New-York, where the principal is also payable at maturity.

These Bonds are issued in sums of $1,000, Coupon Bonds, under the First Mortgage of the road, covering the entire property and franchises, and are due in 1890. They have the privilege of conversion into stock by the holder for seven years after the first through train has been run. The Bonds can also be registered, if desired.

The length of the line of the Elizabethtown and Paducah Railroad is 102 miles, running from Elizabethtown, on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, 40 miles south of Louisville to Paducah, on the Ohio, opposite the Illinois Central Railroad, passing through the rich and extensive Hindman COAL FIELDS, situated in Grayson, Hopkins, Caldwell and Muhlenburgh Counties. Along the entire route is found an unlimited supply of the finest LUMBER, and in many localities large deposits of IRON ORE exist.

The road is now nearly all under contract, and in course of construction, 105 miles having been graded, and 32 miles put in running order. The capital stock amounts to $2,000,000, of which the City of Louisville subscribed $1,000,000 in 7 per cent. Bonds, all of which have been sold, yielding in cash upward of $600,000, and the balance in individual subscriptions and County Bonds. Of the latter, $600,000 have been disposed of at 85 per cent.

To lay the rails and completely equip the road, there will be issued THREE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS of First Mortgage Bonds.

These Bonds will pass through the hands of the UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY, of New-York, where the proceeds of sales will be deposited, to be paid over to the Company only as each mile of the road is completed. The most light cars has been ordered to protect by every legal safeguard the interests of the bondholders. With the capital already secured and the proceeds of the Bonds now offered, the road will be finished and equipped at an early day.

The management of this road is in the hands of most responsible and favorably known merchants of Kentucky. With the guarantee of their able and faithful direction, and the large amount of stock subscribed, these Bonds form a very safe and desirable investment.

The price is 87 1-2 and accrued interest.

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WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH & CO.,
No. 40 Wall-st.
HALLGARTEN & CO.,
No. 2 Broad-st.

NEW-YORK, June 4, 1870.

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OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,

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DEPOSITS, OVER $5,000,000.

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JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

EIGHT PER CENT BONDS

OF THE

COUNTIES OF GRUNDY AND MERCER,

STATE OF MISSOURI.

INTEREST PAYABLE JANUARY AND JULY, IN NEW-YORK, AT

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.

The railroad for which these bonds are issued has just been leased by a branch of the

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILROAD,

and will be finished and running by early Spring.

Entire indebtedness of each county, $200,000, being amount of bonds issued for above road, of which there remains at this date unsold but about $25,000 of each county, which we still offer at "70 and accrued interest."

Further particulars furnished by application at our office.

GWYNNE, JOHNSON & DAY,

NO. 16 WALL-ST.

EIGHT PER CENT. BONDS

OF THE

CITY OF MONTGOMERY,

CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

AT 80 PER CENT. AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

HOWES & MACY, Bankers,

NO. 30 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

Offer for sale the bonds of the City of Montgomery, Ala., 10 years to run, bearing interest at EIGHT (8) per cent. per annum, with coupons attached, payable 1st of January and July, both principal and interest payable in the City of New-York.

These bonds ($600,000) five hundred thousand dollars, are the only debt against the city, and are regarded as first-class security and very desirable for investors. Further particulars may be had of

MUNROE & CO.,

AMERICAN BANKERS,

NO. 7 RUE SCRIBE, PARIS.

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Issue Circular Letters of Credit for Travelers in all parts of Europe, Asia, Africa.

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56 Nassau-st.

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FOUR PER CENT. interest allowed on current accounts, subject to check at sight.

PRIME INVESTMENTS for trust and other funds offered.

INVESTMENT ORDERS promptly executed for Government, Gold, Bonds and other Securities.

COLLECTIONS WANTED, ON CHICAGO, NEW-ORLEANS, DES MOINES, IOWA CITY, ST. JOSEPH, and other points in the Western States.

BANK OF NEW-ORLEANS.

FISCAL AGENT AND ADMINISTRATOR ON THE FLOATING DEBT OF THE CITY OF NEW-ORLEANS.

NEW-ORLEANS, July 4, 1870.

Messrs. FREDERICK SCHUCHARDT & SONS, No. 49 Exchange-place, New-York, will receive proposals during ten days from the date of this advertisement for the purchase of the Three Million Dollars City of New-Orleans Bonds, bearing seven per cent. per annum. Interest payable semi-annually in New-Orleans or in New-York.

CASTINE PRADO, President of New-Orleans.

HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD COMPANY.—Sealed proposals addressed to WM. E. SWIFT, Esq., 44 West Campbell's Co., No. 18 Wall-st., New-York, or to R. S. WATSON, Treasurer, Hannibal, Mo., will be received until Friday, July 8, 1870, for the sale of $60,000 of the land bonds of said Company, now in the hands of trustees, in accordance with the provisions of the indentures of mortgages of April 1, 1869. The bonds are secured as the price of the Company, in Boston, on SATURDAY, July 9, and the accepted bids declared.

WM. E. SWIFT,
SIDNEY BARTLETT, } Trustees.
NATH'L THAYER,

DES MOINES VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.

The undersigned offer for sale a limited amount of the Eight per Cent. Land Grant Mortgage Bonds of the above named road. The lands of the Company have recently been put in market, and at prices that will nearly, if not quite, pay off these Bonds, which are receivable at par in payment for lands sold. Sales of lands for the month of June were about $40,000. For further particulars, apply to

CLARK, DODGE & CO., No. 51 Wall-st.

FINANCIAL.

Eight Per Cent. Per Annum in Gold.

FREE FROM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TAX.

THE BALANCE

OF THE ISSUE OF

$1,500,000

First Mortgage Bonds

OF THE

ST. JOSEPH

AND

DENVER CITY

Railroad Company,

NOW FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

These are a Mortgage upon the road, land, land grants, equipments, franchises of the road, and bear eight per cent. interest in gold, payable on the 15th August and 15th February, in New-York, London by Frankfort, and are free from tax. The principal and interest are secured by an absolute and only mortgage up

SHIPPING.

CUNARD LINE.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL CALLING AT COBH HARBOR.

Russia, Wednes. July 6 | Java, Wednesday, July 20
Scotia, Wednes. July 13 | Abyssinia, Thurs., July 21
Algeria, Wednes. July 13 | Siberia, Wednes., July 27
China, Wednes. July 20 | Calabria, Thurs., July 28
Batavia, Thursday, July 21 | Cuba, Wednesday, Aug. 3

RATES OF PASSAGE.

By the steamers not touching at Queenstown.
First Cabin to Liverpool, $80 gold. Second Cabin, $60 gold.
First Cabin to Paris ..... $145 gold.
Return tickets ..... $250 gold.
Steerage, $30 gold. Steerage to Paris, $65 gold.
Return tickets ..... $55 gold.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown to all parts of Europe at lowest rates.
Through Bills of Lading given for Dublin, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports.
For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's Office, No. 4 Bowling-green.
For steerage passage at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building. CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S FRENCH MAIL STEAMSHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

This celebrated steamship line, the favorite route for the Continent, will sail from Pier No. 42 North River, as follows:

PEREIRE ..... DUCHESS, SATURDAY, July 9
LAFAYETTE ..... NORMANDIE, SATURDAY, July 16
VILLE DE PARIS, FRENCH STEAMSHIPS, SATURDAY, July 23
ST. LAURENT ..... LORRAINE, SATURDAY, Aug. 6

Rates of passage, including wine, French bedding, etc.
To Brest or Havre, first cabin, $100; second cabin, $70.
To Paris, (including railway ticket,) $110 and $80.
Excursion tickets to do at reduced rates.
Attention invited to the facilities afforded both transit by English railways and the shortest route for crossing the Channel, being sailing from Havre, while all others sail from Brest.
GEO. MACHENRIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

STEAMER PEREIRE, FOR BREST and Havre, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Morris-st., on SATURDAY, July 9, at 12 o'clock. Passengers are requested to be on board at 11 o'clock. GEORGE MACHENRIE, Agent.

THE ANCHOR LINE STEAMERS SAILED TO AND FROM GLASGOW AND DERRY EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

Booking passengers at the LOWEST RATES, and forwarding them at REDUCED RATES to and from all railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, comfortably and cheaply as by any other route or line.

EXPRESS STEAMERS.		EXTRA STEAMERS.	
Europa	Sat. July 9	Caledonia	Wed. July 13
Indiana	Sat. July 16	Lowland	Wed. July 20
Cambria	Sat. July 23	Declan	Wed. July 27
Anglia	Sat. July 30	Dorian	Wed. Aug. 10
Assyria	Sat. Aug. 6	Persia	Wed. Aug. 17
Columbia	Sat. Aug. 13	Britannia	Wed. Aug. 31

and every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, New-York.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First Cabin, $80 and $75, according to location.
Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $135.
Intermediate, $55. Steerage, $28.
Children between 1 and 8 HALF RATES; can be brought there by parents willing to send for their children.
Drafts issued, payable on presentation.
Apply at the Company's offices, No. 7 Bowling-green.
GHEMIDESON BROTHERS, No. 7 Bowling-green.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—Inman Line of Royal Mail Steamships are appointed to sail as follows:

CITY OF BROOKLYN ..... Saturday, July 9, 7 P. M.
CITY OF BALTIMORE, (via Halifax,) ..... Tuesday, July 12, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BRUSSELS ..... Saturday, July 16, 8 A. M.
CITY OF WASHINGTON, Saturday, July 23, 8 P. M.

And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
1st Cabin (single berth)	$75	Steerage	$30
To London	85	To London	35
To Paris	145	To Paris	65
To Halifax, N. S.	20	To Halifax, N. S.	15

Passengers also for Hamburg, Bremen, Havre, Rotterdam, etc., at reduced rates.
Tickets to Belfast have at moderate rates for persons wishing to send for their friends.
For further information apply at the Company's Office. JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

FOR LIVERPOOL,
(VIA QUEENSTOWN,)
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron-screw steam-ships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY, as follows:

NEVADA, Capt. GEESE ..... July 13, at 1 P. M.
COLORADO, Capt. FERGUSON ..... July 20, at 1 P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. WILLIAMS ..... July 27, at 6 P. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. FORSYTH ..... Aug. 3, at 12 M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. WHITEHAT ..... Aug. 10, at 1 P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. LEITCH ..... Aug. 17, at 8 A. M.

Cabin passage, $80, gold.
Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Broadway,) $30, currency.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 42 Wall-st.

NATIONAL LINE.
STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN,
From Pier No. 27 North River.

HELVETIA, Guion, Saturday, July 9, at 10 M.
HOLLAND, Thomas, Saturday, July 16, at 8 A. M.

Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $70 and $60; steerage, $28 currency.
Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry and Glasgow, $32 currency.
Apply at the Company's office, 19 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.
FREIGHT AND PASSAGE GREATLY REDUCED.

Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:
First Class. Steerage.
$135 to $170. $60.
according to location of berth.
Meals and berths included, bedding and all accommodations for the trip.
Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon, on the 5th and 20th of EVERY MONTH, except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult.
Medicine and attendance free.
JULY 21—ARIZONA, Capt. GRAY, connecting with CONSTITUTION, Capt. CAYASLY.
Steamer CHINA will leave San Francisco Aug. 1, 1870, for China, Japan and Java.
All freight for San Francisco will go as fast, and be received until 4 P. M. Wednesday, July 20.
Freight for Central America and South Pacific ports will be received until 4 P. M. on Tuesday, July 19, only. All the usual facilities afforded shippers in collecting inland charges, &c.
For freight or passage tickets, and all further information, apply at the office, Pier No. 42 North River.
F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.—UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 2d of every month:
MERRIMACK, Capt. WISE, July 22.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. HAVENS, Aug. 22.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. SLOCUM, Sept. 22.
These splendid steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 3 Bowling-green, New-York.

U. S. MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., steadily from Pier No. 4 North River.
MISSOURI, Capt. E. EDWARDS ..... July 7
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. H. ADAMS, (via Nassau) ..... July 14
COLUMBIA, E. VAN SICK ..... July 21
For freight or passage apply to
S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

POSTPONEMENT.—THE STEAMSHIP MISSOURI will sail on FRIDAY, July 22, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, and not on THURSDAY, July 7, as previously stated.
S. G. WHEELER, Jr. President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.
New-York and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line—Sailing every twenty days, from Pier No. 17 East River.
The new steamers
CITY OF MERIDA, Capt. DRAKE, TUESDAY, July 12,
CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. TIMMERMAN, MONDAY, Aug. 1, 3 P. M.
For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDRE & SONS, No. 22 Broadway.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.,
CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
Atlantic Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. Adams, July 14, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4, North River.
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No. 5 Bowling-green.

SAN DOMINGO LINE
FOR PUERTA PLATA, SAMANA AND SAN DOMINGO CITY.
The United States mail steam-ship
TYBEE, Capt. R. A. DELANOY,
Will leave Pier No. 4, North River, for the above ports on SATURDAY, July 16, at 3 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage apply to
SPOFFORD BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 10 Broadway.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
OLD LINE—LOW FREIGHT.
The well-known, first-class side-wheel steamship
DE SOTO, Capt. H. MORTON, Commander,
will leave Pier No. 36 North River, on SATURDAY, July 9, at 3 P. M. Freight taken at through rates for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO.,
No. 36 Liberty-st.

FOR SALE.—THE STEAM-SHIP VIRGIN, at public auction, at Washington Navy-yard, WEDNESDAY, July 13, at 12 o'clock M.
Will be sold at public auction, at the Navy-yard, Washington, D. C., on WEDNESDAY, July 13, next, at 12 M., the smooth and fast iron side-wheel steamship VIRGIN, built on the Clyde, 1864.
Length of keel, 220 feet; depth, 22 feet; carries about four hundred (400) tons measurement goods; has two oscillating engines, skids in good order; revolving buckets on wheels, and two nigger boilers. Built for a fast mail, in fair condition. The boilers were examined by a hydrostatic pressure of 40 pounds over the vessel leaving New-York for Washington last January, and found to be strong and tight.
Depth of water, loaded, 9 feet. The anchors, chains, cables, and all material on board, will be sold with the steamer. Terms: one-fourth cash, on the day of sale, and remainder on removal of the vessel from the Navy-yard. The vessel can be examined at any time during the day.
(Signed) R. C. BANFIELD,
Solicitor of the Treasury.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—United States passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. S. MONES, Passport Agent, No. 206 Broadway.

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FOR SAVANNAH, GA.,
AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST,
GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE STEAM-SHIPS, AND CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES TO ALL POINTS IN THE INTERIOR.
FOUR STEAMSHIPS A WEEK,
TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.
THE STEAM-SHIPS
HERMAN, LIVINGSTON, Capt. CHESEBRO, THURSDAY, July 7, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 36 Liberty-st.

SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NEELEMAN, SATURDAY, July 9, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 3 Bowling-green.

VIRGO, Capt. BULLEY, TUESDAY, July 12, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 11 A. M.
MURRAY, PERKINS & CO., Agents,
No. 6 and 10 Bowling-green.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS!
Passage at reduced rates may be found on the Continent of Europe, who can leave the steamer at Queenstown, North River, leave Paris without one night's delay, and be enabled by receiving the tickets from Inman, Cunard, Allan, Anchor, Allan, Hamburg, Bremen, Cunard, Cuxhaven and Continental Railroad; in fact, the travel from Liverpool, in comparison with the travel from Queenstown, is as great as the difference between a fast and a slow train. Any express train may always be obtained by applying at the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 2 Rue d'Alger, near the Tuileries Gardens, Paris.

STEAMBOATS.

NARRAGANSETT STEAM-SHIP CO.
NEW-JERSEY SOUTHERN R. R. LINE.
Direct via Long Branch. New-York and Long Branch via Long Branch.
Car and slip MONDAY, July 4, the magnificent
PLYMOUTH ROCK, Commander L. V. TILTON, and
JESSE HOYT, Commander JAMES DEEN,
will leave from Pier No. 3 North River, foot of Warren-st., daily, Sundays excepted, as follows:
Leave New-York, 8 A. M., 2 P. M., 4 P. M., 6 P. M.
Leave Long Branch, 6 A. M., 10 A. M., 2 P. M., 4 P. M., 6 P. M., 8 P. M.
Stopping at Bedloe's, Staten Island, Elizabeth, Perth Amboy, Keyport, Oceanport, Tinton Falls, Eatontown, Monmouth, Navesink and Middletown, 8:30 A. M., 2 P. M. (via Port Monmouth Pier.) Philadelphia, 8:45 A. M., accommodation, 5:30 P. M. (Sundays excepted.)
Fare to Long Branch, $1 50; Sundays, $1 75.
JAMES DEEN, Jr., President.

STONINGTON LINE,
TO BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE.
GREAT INSIDE ROUTE—SHORTEST AND QUICKEST ROUTE.
Fare always as low as by any other line.
The new and elegant steamers
STONINGTON and NARRAGANSETT,
Capt. Chas. Dennis and Capt. Geo. H. Kelley,
Plant the N. Y. Pier of July 4, North River, at 5 P. M.
Arriving at Stonington and Providence
Tickets, berths and information at office, 319 Broadway, corner Reed-st., and at Dodd's Express office, No. 944 Broadway. D. S. BABCOCK, President.

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The north-ground steamers
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On each steamer, every evening, by Hall's Celebrated Orchestra, Prof. Hoffer and Prof. Hall.

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THE LARGEST AND MOST MAGNIFICENT STEAMER IN THE WORLD.
The ST. JOHN, DREW and DEAN RICHMOND.
One of the above steamers will leave Pier No. 41 North River, EVERY AFTERNOON (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock, starting at Albany in time to connect with Railroad trains for West and North. Returning, leave the steam-boat landing at Albany on the arrival of connecting trains from the West and North. Through tickets can be obtained at the office on the boat. Cabin passage, $50; meals and berths included. Excursion tickets, good for the round trip, $3 50. Children, half price. Freight taken at low rates.
JAMES HOLT, Agent.

$2 TO ALBANY AND TROY.
The day line steam-boats, C. VIBBARD and DANIEL DREW, will leave Vesey-st. Pier at 8 A. M. Return, at 3 P. M., landing at Yonkers, Dyckman-st., Tarrytown, Irvington, Nyack, Grand View, Sparkill, Piermont, Ossining, Sing Sing, Cold Spring, Cornwall, Newburgh, Milton, Marlboro, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Tivoli, Newburgh, Cornwall, Cold Spring, Fishkill, Beacon, Cornwall and New-Hamburgh. A special train of baggage cars, in connection with the day boats, will leave Albany on the arrival of the Western express trains, on and after Monday, June 13, for SARATOGA SPRINGS, thus 24 from New-York, and for Cherry Valley. The steam-boat SENECA will transfer passengers from Albany to Troy.

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Capt. Jas. S. Oliver, for Huntington, Cold Spring, Oyster Bay and Sag Harbor, daily at 4 P. M., from Pier No. 32 East River, foot of Market-st., one block above Catharine ferry, touching at 26th-st. at 11, for passengers only.

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SHREWSBURY, RED BANK AND LONG BRANCH.—The steamer SEA BIRD will leave New-York, foot of Warren-st., as follows:

Monday, 4th	7:30 A. M.	Monday, 4th	4 A. M.
Tuesday, 5th	8 A. M.	Tuesday, 5th	12 M.
Wednesday, 6th	2 A. M.	Wednesday, 6th	1 P. M.
Thursday, 7th	10 A. M.	Thursday, 7th	2 P. M.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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OF CHICOPEE, MASS.,
Have opened a warehouse in the City of New-York, at No. 8 Park-place (the No. 37 Barclay-st. where the Company will display their line of all their various specimens, models and designs; and there may be found a competent machinist, who will furnish special information and advice with regard to the various articles manufactured by the Company.
We are prepared, under the usual contract system, to execute orders for ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY, MACHINISTS' TOOLS, Lathes, Planers, Drills and Spindles, Gear Cutters, Milling and Slotting Machines, Screw Cutting and Shaping Machines, STEAM ENGINES, and the new and improved AMES STEAM PUMP. Also, the celebrated TURBINE WATER-WHEELS, which are superior to all others.
We also manufacture ALL KINDS OF BRONZE STATUARY and BAS RELIEF, Libraries, Hotel and Colonial HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES; Bronze Medallions and Ornaments of every description; BRONZE CANNON, of all sizes—being prepared to furnish Boston for complete war vessels.
We have always on hand a large assortment of REGULATION, PRESERVATION and MASONIC SWORDS, having great facilities in manufacturing a superior article at extremely low prices. Also, all the various articles of GERMAN SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS of the newest designs and finest quality.
Prices to all cases, will be the same in New-York as at the Works in Chicopee.
ALSO, DEPOT OF THE
GENUINE CHESTER EMERY,
REDUCED PRICES.
GRAIN EMERY, (in bags of about 100 lbs.) Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 20, 24, 30, 36, 40, 46, 54, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 120, 150, 180, 200, 220 ..... 8c. P lb.
FLOUR EMERY, and FF, (in bags of about 50 lbs.) ..... 9c. P lb.
EMERY, in cans of 10 lbs. each ..... 12c. P lb. extra.
THE CHESTER EMERY has no equal, and we are supplying many of the largest consumers of Emery in this country, who give unqualified testimonials of its value for the purposes for which it is required.
E. V. HAUGHWOUT & CO.,
No. 25 Park-place and No. 77 Murray-st.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS
FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A SIDE-WHEEL STEAMER OF WOOD FOR REVENUE MARINE SERVICE.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1, 1870.
Separate sealed proposals will be received at this Department, until 12 o'clock Friday, July 29, 1870, for building one side-wheel steamer of wood, of 200 tons o. m., for the revenue marine service, for the Pacific coast, to be delivered at the port of San Francisco.
Measurements for tonnage to be according to the old Admeasurement Law, and the vessel to be built from forward part of beam to after part of beam, breadth of beam molded, and depth from under part of deck to top of ceiling.
General specifications for the above vessel will be furnished upon application at Custom-houses at Boston, New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and San Francisco.
A guaranteed speed of 12 knots on a trial course of 6 miles, and 12 hours for six consecutive hours, will be required.
Favorable consideration will be given to bids in accordance with the rate of speed guaranteed in excess of the speed above specified.
The work will be carried on under the personal supervision of an agent of the Treasury Department, and all building must be altered, but for improving or correcting the plans and specifications, if deemed to be as one not in accordance with the drawings and specifications will be rejected, and must be made good by the contractor.
No bid will be considered for the vessel, except from parties regularly engaged in ship-building.
The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Each bid must be accompanied by a written guarantee signed by the bidder and competent surety (certified to be such by some officer known to the Department), in the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) that in the event of the acceptance of his bid, he will enter into a contract, and will be entered into within ten days after notice is given by the Department that the bid has been accepted.
The bid should state the time for which such vessel will be tendered and delivered at aforesaid.
Seven months from the time of signing the contract will be allowed for the completion of the vessel.
A copy of the plans and specifications must be inclosed with the bid as evidence as to the object of the proposal.
All proposals must be signed, sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Revenue Steamer," and inclosed in an envelope addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.
Any bidder may be present and witness the opening of the bids.
Bidders will be required to furnish with their bids a general plan and elevation showing the internal arrangement, with a view to obtain the best disposition of the several parts.
Parties whose bids are accepted will be required to furnish acceptable models, with detailed specifications, before closing contracts.
The vessel must be built according to American Lloyd's specifications for A No. 1 wooden vessels for nine years. GEORGE S. BOUTWELL,
Secretary of the Treasury.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
NO. 27 BROADWAY.—TO CONTRACTORS.—Proposals inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name of the bidder written thereon, (also the number of the check so in lieu of a bond,) will be received at the office until MONDAY, July 11, 1870, at 11 A. M., for the following work:
No. 1. For paving Christopher-street, from Division-street to Grand-street, with stone blocks.
No. 2. For paving Elizabeth-street, from Third-avenue to East River, with stone blocks.
No. 3. For paving Elizabeth-street, from Grand-street to Bleecker-street, with stone blocks.
No. 4. For paving Forty-second-street, from Third-avenue to East River, with stone blocks.
No. 5. For paving Sixty-fourth-street, from Third-avenue to Fifth-avenue, with stone blocks.
No. 6. For paving Sixty-fourth-street, from Tenth-avenue to Hudson River, with stone blocks.
No. 7. For paving Forty-third-street, from Eighth-avenue to Hudson River, with stone blocks.
No. 8. For paving Ninth-avenue, between Fifty-fifth-street and Fifty-sixth-street.
No. 9. For sewer output in Eighty-ninth-street, between East River and Second-avenue, with branches in Eighty-fifth-street, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh-street and Eighty-eighth-street.
No. 10. For sewer in Water-street, between Moore-street and Counties Slip, and Front-street, between Montgomery-street and Catharine-street.
No. 11. For sewer in Avenue A, between Seventy-fourth-street and Seventy-ninth-street, branches in Seventy-fifth-street, Seventy-sixth-street, Seventy-seventh-street and Seventy-eighth-street.
No. 12. For sewer in First-avenue, between Houston-street and Third-street, Avenue A, between Second-street and Third-street, and Avenue D, between Third-street and Fourth-street.
No. 13. For curbing, guttering, flagging, &c., Sixty-fifth-street, from Third to Fifth avenues.
No. 14. For curbing, guttering, flagging, &c., South-street, from Jackson-street to Peck-slip, Water-street and Cherry-street, from South-street to Water-street.
No. 15. For curbing, guttering, flagging, &c., First-avenue, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-sixth streets, (east side.)
Blank forms of proposals, together with the specifications and agreements, can be obtained on application at this office. WILLIAM M. TWEED,
Commissioner.
New-York, June 30, 1870.

OFFICE U. S. ORDNANCE AGENCY,
CORNER HOUSTON AND GREENE STS.,
(Entrance on Greene.) P. O. Box No. 1,511.
NEW-YORK, June 30, 1870.
DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY and August, 1870, I shall by authority of the War Department, receive sealed bids for the purchase from the Ordnance Department of Pig Lead and Lead Bullets, as follows, deliverable at the points herein mentioned only:
On WEDNESDAY, July 20, 1870.
100 tons Lead Bullets, Fort Corcoran Arsenal.
50 tons Lead Bullets, Watervliet Arsenal.
100 tons Lead Bullets, Watertown Arsenal.
On SATURDAY, July 30, 1870.
100 tons Lead Bullets, Frankford Arsenal.
50 tons Lead Bullets, Watervliet Arsenal.
100 tons Lead Bullets, Watertown Arsenal.
On WEDNESDAY, Aug. 17, 1870.
200 tons Pig-lead, New-York Arsenal.
50 tons Pig-lead, St. Louis Arsenal.
On WEDNESDAY, Aug. 24, 1870.
100 tons Pig-lead, New-York Arsenal.
100 tons Lead Bullets, Watertown Arsenal.
50 tons Pig-lead, St. Louis Arsenal.
On WEDNESDAY, Aug. 31, 1870.
400 tons Pig-lead, New-York Arsenal.
50 tons Pig-lead, St. Louis Arsenal.
Proposals will be opened at 12 o'clock M., on the days and dates herein specified. All bids to be accompanied by a certified check or draft on New-York for five per cent. of the amount offered for.
Bids should be addressed "Proposals for Lead," and addressed to this office.
The Ordnance Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids not deemed satisfactory, and may at its option accept bids for more or less than the quantities specified for sale. Thirty days will be allowed for the payment and removal of the Lead.
Further information can be had on application to the office. S. CHERRIN, Brevet Lieut. Col. U. S. A.,
Major of Ordnance.

PROPOSALS
FOR A STEAM PROPELLER OF WOOD FOR COAST SURVEY SERVICE.
COAST SURVEY OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1, 1870.
Separate and sealed proposals will also be received at this office until noon, July 25, for building the steam propeller of wood for Coast Survey Service, of the size of 350 tons O. M.
Bids may be for the same or them stated for an iron vessel, as advertised under date of June 24, so far as applicable.
Specifications and general plans will be furnished bidders on application to Prof. BENJAMIN PEIRCE, superintendent Coast Survey Office, Washington, D. C.

MUSICAL.

A GREAT OFFER!!!
HORACE WATERS, NO. 481 BROADWAY, will dispose of ONE HUNDRED PIANOS, MELODEONS and ORGANS at the first-class makers at extremely low prices, for cash during this month, or will take from $5 to $10 monthly until paid; the same to let, and rent many applied to purchase. New Orchestrion, Manos to rent. Monthly installments received for same.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A LADY to sew and do light housework, or as a sewing-machine operator; can take charge of a sewing-machine, and teach the business in exchange for board; would take a small salary; would prefer a pleasant home; willing to go to the country; best of City references. Call or address, 167 Mercer-st., New-York.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, A SITUATION as nurse and seamstress; understands her business; would be willing to go to the country for the Summer months; best of City references. Call at her present employer's, No. 48 West 26th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPectable woman, a situation as first-class cook; understands all kinds of cooking; can make the best of bread, cake, creams and jellies; no objection to the country. Has the best City references. Call at No. 38 East 19th-st., near Fourth-av., second floor.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT WOMAN, a situation as first-class cook; understands all kinds of French cooking, baking and pastry, jellies and ice-creams, all kinds of desserts; good City references. Call at No. 42 West 27th-st., second door, upstairs.

WANTED—BY A STEADY, CAPABLE young woman, a situation as nursemaid. Can sew and fit ladies' and children's dresses; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's sewing-machine; no objection to the country; best of City and country references. Call at No. 31 Jay-st., near Varick.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A NEAT, steady, hard-working girl, as first-class cook, washer, ironer; has no objection to the country. Call for five days at her last place, No. 12 Willow-st., between Hicks and Cranberry sts., Brooklyn.

WANTED—BY A SCOTCH PROTESTANT woman, a situation as child's nurse; can take full charge of an infant; has been in the country; best of references. Can be seen at No. 57 East 12th-st., between 1st and 2d-avs.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PERSON, a situation as good cook, good washer and ironer; is a small private family; best City references; is willing to go to the country in the country. Call at 170 East 76th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE SOUTHERN woman, a situation as first-class cook; understands her business in all its branches; is a good baker; has the best of City references; can be seen for two days, at No. 140 East 14th-st., in the upper room.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG woman, very respectable, a situation as lady's maid, nurse, or to take charge of a child; would travel with a lady; is capable of dressing; has best City testimonials. Call at No. 425 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A THOROUGH laundress; can do French fluting, ladies' fine linen, and everything appertaining to the business; is the best of City references; would be a lady's maid; is willing to go anywhere; is here the best City references. Apply at No. 125 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUATION as nurse and seamstress; will be found perfectly competent and well recommended. Call at No. 240 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A WELL-EDUCATED AND well-recommended young French girl, a situation as nursery governess; best City references. Call at 260 West 27th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young woman, as chambermaid and waiting on ladies; best City references; would be glad to go to the country. Call at No. 48 East 19th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTable girl as nurse or waitress. Apply at No. 202 1st-av., between 12th and 13th-sts., second floor, back rooms.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, a situation as chambermaid and waiting on ladies; is a good seamstress; best City references. Call for two days at No. 1,020 3d-av., and then at 1,000 3d-av.

WANTED—BY AN ELDERLY WOMAN, A situation to take care of children; have no objection to go a short distance in the country; good City references. Apply at No. 238 Lexington-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPectable woman, to go out by the hour or by the day to do washing and ironing or any kind of work. Call at No. 219 East 30th-st., near 3d-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS French cook, in a boarding-house or hotel; City or country; good City references. Apply at 60 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WAITRESS; by English girl; very young; fond of children; prefers to go to country. Address W. R., Box No. 102 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD German girl to do general housework. Call at 84 Norfolk-st., between Rivington and Stanton sts.

AT ROCKHART'S, NO. 325 4TH-AV., a situation for a number of protestant and other young ladies and young girls as nurses, chambermaids, house-workers and those lately landed.

FAMILIES SUPPLIED WITH GOOD Protestant servants at Mrs. MYERS', No. 20 Bowery, between 1st and 2d sts.

SHEM'S NEW OFFICE, NO. 541 6TH-AV., supplies first-class colored servants to fill every capacity, at the shortest notice.

GERMAN FEMALE SERVANTS, CAPABLE and trustworthy, constantly to be found at No. 1 First-pl. Mrs. LOWE.

AGENTS WANTED—$10 PER DAY.—BY A the AMERICAN KNITTING-MACHINE COMPANY, Boston, Mass., or St. Louis, Mo.

MALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GROOM AND coachman, by a steady, unmarried man. Has twelve years' reference from a nobleman's family in Ireland; is thoroughly acquainted with the care and management of horses; no objection to the country. Address T. F., No. 127 Pearl-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUation as coachman or groom; is willing and obliging in every way; no objection to the country; or country reference. Address F. D., Box No. 139 Times Office.

WANTED—A GARDENER'S SITUATION, by a single man; to take charge of a private place; has a practical knowledge, and recommended to that effect from the best places in this country. Address M. T., South Bergen, N. J.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN by a Scotchman; has a thorough knowledge of horses; best City references; no objection to the country. Call at or address, No. 6 East 16th-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUation as gardener and assistant; will be found perfectly competent and well recommended. Call at No. 240 4th-av.

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WANTED—A SITUATION

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

CRICKET.

Germantown vs. St. George—A Fine Display of Batting.

The noted Germantown Cricket Club of Philadelphia arrived in town on Tuesday night, and yesterday at noon began play with the St. George Club of this City, on the grounds of the latter at Hudson City. The Philadelphians came on with a very strong team, including their noted professional McIntyre, and Messrs. Barclay and Lange, who are also members of the Philadelphia Club. The St. George were obliged to enter into the contest minus the services of Ginnss, Bowman, Cayen, Cross and Hatfield; nevertheless they presented a strong eleven, who before the close of the day's play proved themselves worthy supporters of the credit of the St. George Club.

The weather was just the thing for play; and as Norley had prepared a beautiful wicket for the game, there was every prospect of a good day's sport, the ground being lively and in excellent order. The Germantown players were on hand early, but the St. George men put in a rather late appearance, and therefore it was not until 12 o'clock that everything was in readiness for the contest. At that hour, however, the Germantown Captain having won the toss, they sent the St. George men to the field, and placing Messrs. McIntyre and Lange at the wickets, they awaited the onset of the Dragon-slayers, Norley and Carpenter, opening fire from the St. George batteries. McIntyre opened play at the bat, and for nearly an hour he and Lange defended their stumps handsomely, and as had been scored when McIntyre was beautifully caught at long leg by Cuby, his contribution to the score being a well-made 11, marked by three fine off hits for 3 each. Barclay was his successor, and when he and Lange got in together another good stand was made, the score being run up to 60 before they were parted, Barclay adding 9 to the score, and Lange no less than 34. While these two were in the "lists" were put on, and both fell victims to the slow bowling. Hargreaves followed Lange, and he saw three men out, his share of the score being 34, marked by a four drive and four threes. Reed and T. Hargreaves also batted in lively style for double figures, but none of the others made average scores. Eight of the eleven were disposed of by catches, Stiles making a beauty from a high line ball. Rapelye was pretty unmanaged for Germantown, a single. Bance made two good catches and stopped some very hot balls at point; in fact the fielding all around was excellent, only one extra being scored. It was not until near 4 o'clock that the Germantown eleven were all disposed of, and then it was found that they had run up the handsome total of 144. At 4:10 P. M., St. George sent in Messrs. Wood and Norley to the bowling of McIntyre and F. Hargreaves, and though the pace of the Germantown bowling was of the "stopping" order, the St. George's batsmen apparently found little difficulty in scoring from it, Wood opening in lively style with cut for threes. Norley was unluckily caught by Nicholson after scoring 4 only, but then Cuby and Bance got in together after Wood left, and before they were parted the score had been run up to 40. Wood was beautifully caught by Reed for 30, and Cuby was bowled for 19, the latter getting a fine drive for 3. Cooper followed Cuby, and the way he rattled off 20 was rather astonishing to the bowlers, three fours—beauties to the off and to leg—marking his finely obtained score. Carpenter was disposed of for a couple, and Bread and Bance were in when the total score stood at 119 with but five wickets down. The players to go in, to-day, include Brown, Talbot, Butterfield and Mumford. The game will be resumed at 10½ sharp to-day, so as to close the match. We give the score of the day's play below:

GERMANTOWN.		ST. GEORGE.	
McIntyre, c. Cuby, b. Norley	11	Wood, c. Reed, b. McIntyre	30
Lange, c. Bance, b. Norley	34	Norley, c. Nicholson, b. McIntyre	4
Barclay, c. Cooper, b. Norley	9	Cuby, McIntyre	19
J. Hargreaves, c. Wood, b. Norley	34	Bance, not out	31
Reed, c. Cooper, b. Norley	1	Cooper, c. T. Hargreaves, b. McIntyre	20
T. Hargreaves, c. Carpenter, b. Norley	16	Carpenter, b. Lange	2
Welsh, b. Norley	5	Stead, c. and b.	15
Fisher, c. and b. Norley	0	Byrne, 2; leg-byes, 2; wides, 2; no ball, 1	5
Nicholson, c. Bance, b. Carpenter	6	Total	119
McKean, not out	0		
Leg-byes	1		
Total	144		

MANHATTAN VS. NEWARK.

These clubs play together at the Newark Grounds, at Roseville, near Newark, the Manhattan Club taking the 8½ A. M. train. A good game is expected, as the Manhattan will muster quite a strong eleven.

BASE-BALL.

Mutuals vs. White Stockings—Another Defeat of the New Chicago Nine.

The Mutual Base-ball Club did yesterday what they should have done early in the season, that is, they played with a dead ball, and the result was not only a fine display of the beauties of the game but a noteworthy victory for the Mutuals, who have just the fielders to play a fine game with a good fair ball. The attendance was very large, considerable interest being taken in the match, as there was a general desire to see how the Mutual score would compare with the Atlantics. The game opened with a score for each side, but in the third inning the Mutuals took a lead in the game, and afterward maintained it with ease to the close. Their fielding was the best they have shown this season, and the game the prettiest seen on the field since the Red Stocking display. The White Stockings were found wanting in many of the important requisites of a first-class fielding nine, and especially lacked in batting skill. This victory will do much to restore the prestige of the Mutual Club. We give the score below:

WHITE STOCKINGS.	O.	R.	MUTUALS.	O.	R.
Meatze, ss & b	0	0	Mills, ss & c	0	2
Hodes, s. & c	4	1	Eggler, s. & c	2	3
Wood, 2d b	3	1	Patterson, 1st b	1	1
Cuthbert, c. & b	4	0	Nelson, 2d b	0	4
Flynn, c. f.	2	0	Mills, 1st b	4	1
Martin, 1st b	4	0	Martin, f.	4	0
Meyerle, p	2	1	C. Mills, c	4	0
Craver, c	2	0	Wolters, p	4	0
Pinkham, 3d b	2	0	Swandell, 3d b	1	4
Total	27	4	Total	27	12

INNINGS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.
White Stockings	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0—4
Mutuals	1	0	4	1	1	0	0	2	3—12

Umpire—Mr. J. Geum, of the Eckford Club.
Scorers—Messrs. James Crawford and Dr. Watson.
Time of Game—Two hours and fifteen minutes.

Today the Princeton and Fordham College nines play at Tremont, and the Chicago nine play the Eckfords.

Baltimore, July 6.—The game of base-ball, this afternoon, between the Maryland Club, of this city, and the Union Club, of Morrisania, N. Y., was won by the former by 21 to 5. The following was the score:

Maryland	1	0	5	0	3	8	0	4	1	2—21
Union	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0—5

The Accident at the Roman Catholic Protectory, Westchester—Fall of a Platform—Names of the Injured.

An accident, which occurred at the Roman Catholic Protectory, located in the town of Westchester, Westchester County, on Monday evening, and resulted in the injury of the Brothers and about twenty boys of the institution, has not proved so serious as was at first apprehended. It appears that preparations had been made to close the celebration of the Fourth with a display of fire-works, Chinese lanterns, &c., in the play-ground attached to the male department. With a view of affording the boys a good view of the proposed display, two lines of benches, one elevated higher than the other, were placed on the piazza of the second story of the building, and in front at that, at a less elevation, a new platform for two rows of benches was erected and fastened to the brace beneath the floor of the piazza. Unfortunately, these braces proved to be very much decayed, and gave way as soon as about eighty to one hundred boys had assembled upon the new platform in front, and precipitated the whole of them to the ground beneath, a distance of about eighteen feet. Most of the boys, while falling, naturally reached out their arms, and thereby had the bones of the forearm fractured. Several had the large bone of the leg fractured, and one lad nose split open and his face considerably bruised; another had a large splinter of wood forced into one of his legs, and the rest received slight cuts and bruises about the face and hands. One boy by the name of Carroll, aged eleven and a half years, was burned on his right leg by a fire-cracker thrown at him during the day, and in the evening the large bone of the same leg was badly fractured by the fall of the platform. His sufferings have been very acute, the necessary bandaging of the fractured limb being severe and painful treatment for the burn; he is considered in a fair way of speedy recovery, however, and some of the boys who were at first reported as dead or dying, were running about the building yesterday quite briskly, while a number of others were restrained with much difficulty from practicing demonstrating their great agility. The only loss in which Dr. C. F. Hoenstein, the attendant physician of the institution, expresses any anxiety whatever, is that of Brother Anan, who had his right arm badly fractured and his left wrist sprained. He has a severe contusion over each eye, and it is feared that the bone of his skull has been injured. The accident to him may prove fatal.

The following is believed to be a correct list of those boys whose injuries are serious:

John O'Shea, Wm. McKeon, John J. Coughlan, George Simpson, John Henry Day had each an arm fractured or broken. James Hazzard had an arm broken. Michael Mahoney had an arm broken, and a large splinter forced into one of his legs. Michael Brennan and James Welsh had the large bone of one leg fractured. John Kennedy and Wm. Fay were each wounded in the leg. Wm. Behan had his lower lip split open. James Carroll, leg fractured, and burned as before stated.

The boys injured vary in age from eleven to sixteen.

CENSUS RETURNS.

Eight Districts Completed—The Results as Shown by the Official Reports.

The work of taking the census of this City in new progressing in a rapid and favorable manner, and will probably be more correct and satisfactory when completed than any previous enumeration. The number of refusals to answer the questions asked have been very slight, and where any have occurred the offenders have been reported to the United States Circuit Court, with a view of commencing proceedings against them for the recovery of fines. There is no foundation for the statement made in a contemporary of yesterday, to the effect that canvassing was being conducted in a very clumsy way, and that Marshal Shaffer had caused considerable dissatisfaction by the appointment of several Democrats to act as Assistant Marshals. It is understood, on good authority, that the entire force of enumerators are bona fide Republicans.

Eight election districts have already been finished, and the returns have been forwarded to Washington. About twenty-five additional districts have been completed, but the statistics have not yet been transmitted at the Marshal's office. The following figures show the result of the enumeration in the districts which have thus far been taken:

Eighteenth Ward, Third District, C. D. Murray, enumerator.—White males, 1,087; white females, 1,047; colored males, 48; colored females, 37. Total, 2,209.

Twelfth Ward, Fifth District, E. H. Graves, enumerator.—White males, 822; white females, 768; colored males, 2; colored females, 2. Total, 1,594.

Thirteenth Ward, Twelfth District, C. King, enumerator.—White males, 871; white females, 821; colored males, 3; colored females, 2. Total, 1,697.

Eighteenth Ward, Tenth District, T. J. Carton, enumerator.—White males, 713; white females, 614; colored males, 2. Total, 1,329.

Eleventh Ward, Thirteenth District, R. Waldeck, enumerator.—White males, 497; white females, 400. Total, 897.

Seventeenth Ward, Second District, E. J. McIntyre, enumerator.—White males, 1,398; white females, 1,422. Total, 2,820.

Eleventh Ward, Twelfth District, David Jennings, enumerator.—Total, 2,900.

Eleventh Ward, Eighth District, Charles A. Favie, enumerator.—Total, 4,500.

A Destructive Fire.

Yesterday morning early, or late the previous night, a destructive fire broke out at Little Neck village, destroying a dwelling-house and shoe-maker's shop belonging to James Graham, and a large barn and shed, the property of Mr. S. C. Poole. The barn was full of hay, Mr. Poole losing from $6,000 to $8,000. Mr. Graham's loss is about $1,000. On the barn there was an insurance of about $300. At one time there was great danger that the store of Mr. Poole would be destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The Executive Committee of the Union Republican General Committee met, last evening, at head-quarters, Hon. B. F. Manierre presiding. Most of the evening was spent in discussing the proposed admission of delegates from the German General Committee, but no decisive action was taken. Contrary to expectation, the proposed change in the Collectorship was not even mentioned. A report was called for on the matter of the charge against Mr. Manierre to the effect that he is a "Tammany Republican," but none being presented, a new committee, consisting of Messrs. Rufus F. Andrews, Henry Smith and Charles S. Spencer, was appointed to investigate and report.

The following bids for constructing a college high school on the north side of East Twenty-second-street, and also for heating the same, were yesterday opened by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New-York: For building—Vanderbilt & Ackerman, $71,700; David Christie, $67,941; Morris & Armstrong, $64,897; W. Germond, $65,500; D. R. Pierson, $65,778; Edward Gridley, $66,400; S. Smith, $67,400; C. O'Reilly, $68,000; T. McKeller, $69,900; T. Kiernan, $64,968. For heating—Gillis & Geoghan, $2,980; Blake & Hyslop, $3,439.

The Eleventh Regiment, New-York State National Guard, Col. Henry Lux, will go on an excursion, on board the steam-boat *Big Van Winkle*, to Albany and Troy, on Monday next, the 11th inst. At Albany the regiment will be received by the Twenty-fifth Regiment, Col. Francis Allyn, and by Capt. Schwartzmann's company of cavalry, and will parade on the Capitol grounds.

Mr. Nathaniel Jarvis, yesterday, took the oath of office as a Commissioner of Public Schools. Mr. Wm. H. Gray, who has been appointed, by the Mayor, School Inspector of the Third District, in place of Mr. Jarvis, was also sworn in.

The members of the Sunset Social Club held their weekly meeting at No. 46 East Twenty-second, yesterday, and elected the following officers: Mr. J. McCook, President; Mr. T. W. King, Vice-President; Mr. J. Daly, Treasurer; Mr. H. J. Monahan, Secretary. This Club was organized last February, and named after Hon. S. S. Cox, the Congressman of the ward, and is now in a flourishing condition.

Mary Hughes, eight years of age, was playing with a pistol last evening at Fifty-sixth-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, when the weapon was accidently discharged, and the bullet struck the arm of a man named James Johnson, who was passing, and passing through the arm entered the breast, inflicting a serious wound. The injured man stated to the Police that the affair was purely accidental, and in accordance with his request no arrest was made.

At the opening of the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, a Grand Jury was impanelled for the July term, and was charged in the usual statutory potato by Recorder Hackett. Subsequently the Recorder called the attention of the petit jurors, who were present, to that portion of the law which went into effect yesterday, allowing them $3 a day for attendance on the Court, and making it more difficult for them to get excused.

Margaret Doyle and Catharine Henry quarrelled last evening in Fortieth-street, near Second-avenue, and the latter was struck on the head with a paving-stone by Margaret, and received a very serious wound. The wound was dressed by Police Surgeon Purdy, after which the woman was removed to Bellevue Hospital. The assailant was locked up in the Twenty-first Precinct Station-house.

A boy named John G. Mercer, who was arrested some time ago on a charge of having counterfeited a money letter addressed to the *Poultry Magazine*, was released from Ludlow-street Jail, yesterday, by consent of the District-Attorney, being held in his own recognizance before Commissioner Shields.

Last evening a number of boys became engaged in a fight at the foot of East Thirty-fifth-street, during which Wm. O'Donnell, of No. 501 First-avenue, was stabbed three times in the left arm, near the shoulder, by Owen Brady, who fled before the arrival of the Police, and thus escaped arrest. The wounds of O'Donnell were found to be slight, and he was taken home.

The United States ship *Supply*, Commander Chester Hatfield, arrived at this port, yesterday, from Gibraltar, from which place she departed on the 2d of June last. She brings a crew of fifty-nine, together with fifteen mutinous prisoners and several sick sailors from the European Squadron.

In the case of Joseph H. Ramsey *vs.* The Erie Railway Company and others, the plaintiff sometime since moved to vacate the order changing the place of trial from the County of Delaware to the County of New-York. The motion was heard before Judge Murray, and yesterday he decided that the motion must be denied, with $10 costs, and an order entered accordingly.

John Buey, a resident of Morrisania, last evening fell into the show window of the store No. 371 Third-avenue and was terribly lacerated by the fragments of glass. He was removed to Bellevue Hospital.

The body of an unknown man was found last evening floating in the Bay off the Battery. It was secured by the Police and taken to the Morgue.

The Department of Public Parks announce that, if the weather be fine, there will be music, by the Central Park Band, in Madison-square to-night, from 8 to 9 o'clock.

BROOKLYN.

From a report from Fire Marshal Keady, submitted to the Board of Police yesterday, it appears that there were twenty-three fires in Brooklyn during June. Two were of unknown origin, six were caused by supposed incendiarism, three by kerosene, seven by children playing with matches and fire, and remainder by carelessness. The losses and insurances for the month are as follows: Estimated loss on buildings, $22,250; insurance, $47,100; estimated loss on stock, tools, &c., $8,450; insurance, $60,450; estimated loss of property, about $65,154.

Alexander Ruse, a well-known house-painter in South Brooklyn, was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of fraud preferred against him by William Wright, to wit, having collected $60 belonging to plaintiff, and appropriating it to his own use. The case was called on before Justice Delmar yesterday morning, when the accused pleaded guilty, and was held for the Grand Jury. From the statement of the complainant, it appeared that he had offered the accused five per cent. to get a certified check cashed for him after banking hours, on the 10th of June last. The check was for $60, and the prisoner confessed to having sold it for $55, but made no return of the money.

Police Commissioners Briggs and Van Anden sat in judgment yesterday upon the cases of a number of patrolmen who were charged with dereliction of duty. Francis B. Reed lost three days' pay for returning stolen property without having received authority. Officer Bidell, of the Second Precinct, was fined five days' pay for neglecting to arrest some rowdies who got up a fight in the 26th of last month in Hudson-avenue. Officer Mann, of the Fourth Precinct, was fined ten days' pay for leaving his beat to visit a fair mulatto who keeps a beer saloon near the station-house.

The funeral of Ex-Mayor Brush took place yesterday afternoon. The body was conveyed from the family residence in Twenty-Church, where in the presence of the Mayor and other City officials, the impressive funeral service was read by Bishop Littlejohn, after which the remains were taken to Greenwood and buried.

Edward Ham and Thomas Kerrigan, the rufians who got up the midnight row in Hudson-avenue, on the 26th ult., during which John McLaughlin, a looker-on, was shot, were brought up before Justice Walsh, yesterday. Kerrigan was sent to the penitentiary for six months, and Ham, who fired the shot, committed to await the result of McLaughlin's injuries.

Jerry Green, colored, was accidentally shot in the left cheek last evening by Lewis E. Jones, residing at Warren-street, near Fifth-avenue. The wounded man was taken to the City Hospital, where, on being examined, his injury was found to be of a serious nature.

The return to the writ of mandamus issued on the Mayor should have been made yesterday morning, but on application of Counsel for Johnson, the time was extended till Saturday next. In the interim, it is rumored, the Mayor intends to raise some fresh objections.

While Mrs. John Grant, of Bedford-avenue, near Myrtle, was in the upper portion of her residence, yesterday morning, some person entered by the basement door and succeeded in carrying off, unobserved, a box containing a watch and jewelry worth $600.

The distilleries of Oscar Kern, Cuthbert & Cunningham, and Symons & Co., which were seized last week for alleged illicit distilling, were released yesterday, no proof having been found to bear out the allegation.

The store-house of Shoemaker & Wallace, at the foot of Gold-street, was entered on Tuesday evening by burglars, who succeeded in carrying off a hogshead of sugar worth $120.

The horse-headed child, about which there was so much talk a short time ago, died yesterday morning, at the residence of its parents in North William-street, E. D.

The Nereid Boat Club has challenged the Alcyone Club to run a five-mile race in eight-oar barges. It is understood that the challenge will be accepted.

LONG ISLAND.

Since the Flushing Railroad has been under the new management the travel on the new line has increased to a wonderful manner. At the same time, some of the citizens of the village of Flushing have been more or less dissatisfied with the management of the road, and have endeavored to make some arrangement whereby an additional line might run into the village. within a short time propositions have been made to Oliver Charlick looking to the change of the location of the more line of the Long Island Railroad from Winfield to Jamaica, so that the road will run through that part of Queens County adjoining village called Fowlerville, and from thence to Jamaica. By the change of route not more than three-quarters of a mile or one mile is added to the distance from Hunter's Point to Jamaica, and instead of running through a part of Newtown and Jamaica, where few people live, the villages of Newtown, West Flushing and Flushing will all be tapped.

Some two years ago, as the result of a political revenge, Henry Rudolph, of Hunter's Point, wheeled in a barrow James Dunton. The election yesterday, in which Henry Rudolph was elected Alderman of the First Ward, Long Island City, by two votes, makes it incumbent upon James Dunton to wheel Rudolph from Dutch Kills to Hunter's Point in a barrow, with a brass band in front and a procession bringing up the rear. This singular bet will be carried out today, sometime about noon. It is expected that a large number of the defeated candidates will walk in the procession. As Rudolph is a man of aldermanic proportions, weighing a little less than 300 pounds, and Dunton of slight build, the wheeling will be something of an effort. Rudolph is a member of the German Fire Men's Association of New-York.

The new Grand Master F. and A. M., Hon. John H. Anthon, has reappointed R. W. L. Hoffman, Esq., Deputy; the Deputy District Grand Master of the Twenty-fourth District (Queens and Suffolk Counties) for another term, being the only reappointment made. This will be the third year of service of Mr. Prince in this capacity, which, he says, will positively be his last. The position is far from a sinecure to a faithful officer, as it involved over 1,200 miles of travel to visit all the lodges the past year.

The Trustees of Flushing reconsidered their vote in relation to the $60,000 clause of the Street Amendment bill, passed at the last session of the Legislature, and voted to designate Thursday, Sept. 15, as the day for taking a vote on the proposition to raise $60,000 on bonds of the village for a term of twenty-five years, for the purpose of putting the streets of the village in good condition.

Bass fishing in Flushing Creek, below Capt. Sands' boat-house, and in Flushing Bay was never better than at present. A large number are being caught every day, some weighing over twenty-five pounds.

The Great Australian Circus broke up in a row, Monday, on account of trouble between the two partners, each partner accusing the other of dishonesty. The owner of the menagerie is at Greenpoint, without money or credit, on account of the failure of the circus.

The new City Government of Long Island City will be inaugurated on Monday, July 11. For the first election, the trustees of Astoria act as Board of Canvassers, and the clerk of the village will act as the Clerk of the city until the new city officers are sworn in. The Recorder and Justice of the Peace take their offices Aug. 1.

The depot of the Long Island Railroad, at Greenpoint, caught fire Sunday morning and was entirely consumed. As the building was an old one, there was but little loss. A new depot will soon be created.

STATEN ISLAND.

At New-Brighton, last Tuesday, some men, it appears, were creating great disturbance in the premises of Mr. Smith, when Officer James Brown proceeded to the place to preserve order. He separated two men who were fighting, when he was set upon by one of them named Jacob Lane, who tore his clothes. The officer arrested the fellow and was taking him to the Station-house, when he was stopped by a number of the prisoner's friends, who said they would not let him go. One of the Trustees of the village, George Bowman, Sr., threatened the officer. The Clerk of the village, George Bowman, attempted to rescue the prisoner. Officer Young then timely came to Brown's assistance, and Lane was taken to the Station-house. In the morning Judge Kilpatrick fined him ten dollars, and ordered that the officer be paid for the damage done his clothes. The Judge also issued a warrant for the arrest of the Bowmans, who were held in the sum of $200 each, to appear for examination.

The sum of $2,000 has been realized by the sale of tickets alone at the Fair which was held at Four Corners on the "Fourth," to end of the building fund of the Church of the Ascension.

At an early hour, yesterday morning, the residence of Mr. Theodore Parsons, on Canal-street, Stapleton, took fire. The inmates were alarmed by the Police in time, and after considerable difficulty the flames were extinguished, with a loss, however, of $1,000.

Mr. Meyers, who was shot on Sunday night last when returning from church, is now out of danger, the ball having been extracted from his left side by Doctor Hermoux. The young man states that the shooting has been of Antonio Joseppa of West Brighton, and says the affair was purely accidental.

Joseph Shingler, an elderly man, residing at Stapleton, was arrested yesterday, on complaint of his son, the charge being that he had committed a violent assault on his wife, the mother of the complainant. Judge Garrity held him to bail in $500 to keep the peace.

NEW-JERSEY.

The Presbytery of Morris and Orange, comprising Morris County, with the townships of Milburne, Livingston, South Orange, Orange, East Orange, and West Orange, in Essex County, was organized yesterday morning at the First Presbyterian Church, Orange, Rev. Mr. Mix, pastor. Rev. Mr. Force, of Rahway, the oldest Presbyterian minister in the State, opened the meeting with prayer, and, after other exercises, preached from the words "Go ye into all the world," &c. He was chosen temporary Chairman, after which Rev. Dr. Gemmer, of Springfield, was elected Moderator, Rev. J. L. Maxwell, Stated Clerk, and Rev. Mr. Eckman, temporary clerk. After the appointing of Committees, &c., the Presbytery adjourned.

St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Benevolent Society of Newark, accompanied by the Father Mathew Societies of Belleville and Orange, as invited guests, went on an excursion yesterday to Killarney Park, near Glen Cove, Long Island. They occupied the steamer *Westfield* and barge *Jersey*. A band of music was in attendance, and dancing was extensively engaged in. The excursion, returning, arrived in Newark about 8 P. M.

On Tuesday afternoon a gentleman, while waiting for a train on the New-Jersey Railroad at Elizabeth, fell asleep. The noise of the arrival of the train aroused him, and scarcely half awakened, he attempted to get on board, but missing the steps fell between the cars just as the train was starting. A Mr. Kuhn and one or two other passengers, standing on the platform, saw the mistake, and caught him by the collar of his coat before he struck the track and pulled him back in time to save him.

In the Hudson County Court of Special Sessions John Schmitz, yesterday, appealed from an order made by Justice White, of Hoboken, directing him to pay $10 per week for the support of his wife, whom he alleges deserted him without cause. Justice White's order was reversed. The case of The State *vs.* Dennis McGroty, indicted for the Hartman murder, was adjourned to the 25th inst., on account of the absence of Judge Beasley. Stephen Mack and Frank Berry, convicted of robbing a store, being but boys, were sent to the Reform School.

A person claiming to be one of Mr. Bergh's agents for the prevention of cruelty to animals, yesterday, ordered the driver of one of Harrison's stages, in Newark, to take the hair from one of his horses, as it was pulled on the neck. A Police officer interfered, and told the agent to move on or he would be arrested for causing a breach of the peace. The agent moved on, and so did Harrison's stage.

Thos. Manning, employed in the repair shops of the New-Jersey Railroad, at Newark, was struck with a fit yesterday afternoon, while at work in the shop. As he fell his head struck against a stove, thus causing a severe cut and wound in the forehead. After his wound was dressed by a physician, he was removed to his home in East Newark.

A kerosene explosion took place to-day at Emmet-avenue, Jersey City, yesterday. A boy named Knollhack was trying to stimulate a fire in the kitchen with a little kerosene. The can exploded and the boy was injured. The doctor in the boy's family thinks he will be lame for two weeks after. It will cost Mr. Knollhack about $150 to repair damages to the house.

A fire broke out about 10½ o'clock, last evening, in the bundle shop of the American Pork Company's factory, at the corner of Washington and Wayne streets, Jersey City. The flames were soon subdued, after a damage of about $600 had been caused.

The Philadelphia O. U. A. Ms., after visiting Newark and New-York, and enjoying an excursion, returned home by the 4:30 P. M. train from Newark, yesterday.

Two more Justices of the Peace, viz., G. E. Outten and Nicholas Lomas, of West Hoboken, were found guilty of taking illegal fees for warrants, &c., and were each fined $5 and costs.

About 300 children, belonging to a Newark German singing society, "picnicked" at Bolt's Park yesterday afternoon.

The Newark nines will go on an excursion to Rockaway next Monday.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

New-York, July 6.—The United States ship *Guard*, the last of the Darien expedition, arrived at Quarantine last evening. All well. She left Carthagena on the 19th of June.

Washington, July 6.—Lieut.-Commander H. J. Crowell is detached from the Admiralty and ordered to the *Plymouth*. Lieut.-Commander Richard Owen is detached from duty at Washington and ordered to the *Monongahela*. Chief Engineer Robert Danly is detached from duty at New-Orleans and waiting orders. Chief Engineer Charles H. Baker is detached from the Navy Yard at New-Orleans and waiting orders. Lieut.-Commander F. O. Davenport is detached from the *Ossipee* and waits orders. Master E. W. Hemenway is detached from the *Dessoge* and waits orders. Master Wm. McCormick and Ensign George A. Dowell are ordered to examination for promotion. The order detaching Commander F. B. Smith from the Boston Navy-yard and ordering him to the *Plymouth* has been revoked.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, July 6.—The market for American Securities and Stocks opened and closed quiet. The course of the market during the day is shown by the following table:

	11½ A. M.	1½ P. M.	4½ P. M.
Consols for money	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞
Consols for account	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞
U. S. 5-20s of 1862	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞
U. S. 5-20s of 1865, old	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞
U. S. 5-20s of 1867	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞
U. S. 10-40s	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞
Ill. Cen. Railroad shares	112⅞	114⅛ fmt.	113
Erie Railroad shares	19	.....	19
At. & G. W. R. R. shares	26	.....	27¼

Frankfort, July 6.—United States Five-twenty Bonds opened heavy at 87¼ for the issue of 1862.

Paris, July 6.—The Bourse opened declining at 71f. for Rentes, and closed declining at 70f. 90c. for Rentes.

London, July 6.—Linseed-oil closed firmer at £31 10s. Spirits of Turpentine, 28s. 6d.

Liverpool, July 6—12 P. M.—Cotton.—The market opened quiet and closed firmer, but not quotably higher. Middling Uplands and Orleans sold at 9d. and Middling Orleans at 10d. The sales of the day have been 10,000 bales, including 3,000 for export and speculation. Breadstuffs.—The market is quiet. Provisions.—The market is dull. Petroleum, refined, 1s. 6d. gallon; Turpentine, 28s. 6d. cwt.; Tallow, 43s. 9d. cwt.

Antwerp, July 6.—Petroleum opened and closed firm.

Havre, July 6.—Cotton opened flat at 118f. 7f. cwt. for Ordinaire, on the spot, and quiet afloat.

Havre, July 6.—Cotton closed quiet for on the spot and afloat.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Chicago, July 6.—Exchange unchanged. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat easier at 81 @81 03 for No. 2; during the afternoon improved and closed at $1 01 @1 01½ cash; $1 01 @1 01½ seller July of July. Corn firmer and higher at 33½c. cash for No. 2; during the afternoon steady at 33c., seller July; 34c. seller last half. Oats quiet at 26c. for No. 2. Rye steady at 76c. for No. 2. Barley nominally 90c. cash for No. 2. Highwines quiet at 94½c. Mess Pork quiet and unchanged. Lard quiet and unchanged. Meats firmer and active; Dry salted Shoulders, 11½c. loose; Short Rib Middles 12c. loose. Live Hogs steady at $5 50 @5 60 for good to $5 75 for fair to extra prime. Cattle fairly active and steady at $4 25@5 25 for westerns to extra prime ship-ping steers. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 bbls. Flour; 15,000 bushels Wheat, 43,000 bushels Corn, 35,000 bushels Oats, 1,800 bushels Rye, 3,500 bushels Barley, 5,000 Hogs. Shipments—2,000 bbls. Flour, 22,000 bushels Wheat, 19,000 bushels Corn, 1,000 bushels Oats, 1,300 bushels Barley. Freights active at 9½d. on Oats; 4½c. on Corn, by rail, to Buffalo.

Oswego, N. Y., July 5.—Flour unchanged; sales, 1,000 bbls. at $6 50 for No. 1 Spring; $7 @7 25 for Amber Winter; $7 @7 50 for White; $8 @8 25 for Double Extra. Wheat quiet; sales of 1,000 bushels Club held at $1 23, and White Canada, $1 10 offered for fair to choice; sales of cargoes of No. 1 Milwaukee at $1 20. Corn quiet; sales, 800 bushels Mixed at 85c. Oats scarce. Rye held at 90c., in bond. Canal-freight dull; 3d for bulk Wheat to unbolted. Mill-feed unchanged; Shorts, $19@20; shipments, 6,000 bbls. Flour; 1,000 bushels Wheat; 1,000 bushels Corn; 1,000 bushels Rye.

Toronto, July 5.—Fall Wheat is worth $1 20 @1 25 for Red, and $1 25 @1 30 for White. Spring Wheat is worth $1 10 @1 15. Barley is worth $1 @1 10. Peas are worth 80c. @$1 for Canada. Oats are worth 40c. @45c. Flour—Superfine, $5 @5 25; Fancy, $5 50 @5 75; Extra, $6 @6 25; Double Extra, $6 50 @7 50; Canada Strong Bakers', $7 @7 50; Ontario Bakers', $6 @6 50; Ontario